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ELKS' OUTING IS BROUGHT TO A FITTING CLOSE

**Fine Program of Sport at Rand's Grove
With Vaudeville and Band Concert
Form a Pleasing Program for Mem-
bers and Invited Guests**

The 25th anniversary and outing of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97, B. P. O. E., is a thing of the past and the members and their guests from Boston, Springfield, Worcester, Taunton, Haverhill, Newburyport, Dover, Manchester, Franklin, Berlin, and other places will have pleasant recollections of the game for many days to come. The sports at Rand's Grove were run off without a hitch and the vaudeville program in the evening was all that could be desired. Taken all in all, it was a great day for "Old 97," and Exalted Ruler James W. Barrett and his efficient committee are deserving of much credit for the able manner in which the affair was conducted.

At Rand's Grove.

Three cars were needed to carry the party to Rand's Grove at Rye Beach, the band going with the first car. Fully as many attending the outing made the trip to the grove from the city by automobiles, nearly 100 machines, decorated with flags and banners, making a continuous line. The start was made from the square at 12.15 o'clock.

On the arrival at Cable Road the parade was re-formed and the line marched to the grove. A luncheon was served under the direction of Frank Leary, the menu including baked beans, sandwiches, doughnuts, coffee, cheese and crackers. From 1 o'clock until 3 a fine program was rendered by the band.

At 3 o'clock the Rhode Island clam-bake was served, this menu including fish chowder, lobsters, sweet potatoes, corn, clams, eggs, salads, and coffee. Immediately after the serving of the

bake the sports, under the direction of a committee headed by George Ducker, was run off.

This part of the outing program proved one of the big features of the day. The events included an obstacle race, "chariot" race, three-legged race, 100-yard dash, tug-o'-war, and the an-



Exalted Ruler James W. Barrett.

nuat baseball game between the married and single men.

More genuine fun was obtained from these sports than from any other feature of the program, the spectators and participants having the time of their

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TWO BRITISH STEAMERS ARE DESTROYED

**German Submarines Are
Keeping Up Work of
Destruction.**

(Special to The Herald)
London, Sept. 19.—The British steamers *Dona* and *Lord Tredegar*, both large and comparatively new ships, have been sunk by German submarines. It was announced today. The *Dona* was built in 1913 and displaced 3,882 tons. The latter vessel was built a year later. It displaced 3,856 tons. Both ships were engaged in the trans-Atlantic trade. The *Dona* sailed from Portland, Me., on July 19 for Avonmouth. The *Lord Tredegar* left New York on Aug. 24 for Far Eastern ports.

HEAVY RAIN IS HINDERING OPERATIONS

**British However Succeed in
Penetrating German
Trenches.**

(Special to The Herald)
London, Sept. 19.—Heavy rain is hindering operations by the British troops in France, but nevertheless the English succeeded in penetrating German trenches at three points. Five more of the British aeroplanes engaged in the recent operations have failed to return, the war office stated today.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity.—Tuesday fair; Wednesday fair and warmer; gentle westerly winds.

Sun Rises..... 5:28
Sun Sets..... 5:47
Length of Day..... 12:19
High Tide..... 4:41 am, 4:59 pm
Moon Rises..... 10:41 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 6:17 pm

BULGARIANS ARE DRIVEN OUT OF GREECE

**Bulgars Planning to Evacuate Monastir
Owing to the Strong Force Pursuing
the Beaten Troops**

(Special to The Herald)
Salonica, Sept. 19.—Serbian, Russian and French troops have driven the entire right wing of the Bulgarian army out of Greece across the Serbian border and are pressing on toward Monastir according to official advices received here today. Recognizing their inability to hold Monastir against the strong forces pursuing

their beaten troops, the Bulgar leaders are said to be evacuating that city. Part of the Bulgarians having already been withdrawn from Uskub. The capture of Florina by the entente allies has seriously menaced the Bulgar center and French officers today predicted that the entire enemy front would be drawn back several miles to prevent its being flanked on the west.

NEW OFFENSIVE IS OPENED BY THE GERMANS

**Against the Allies in the Cham-
pagne District Is Officially
Announced.**

(Special to The Herald)
Paris, Sept. 19.—German troops have opened a new offensive in Champagne, according to the official communication issued by the French war office today. They have made numerous attacks on the Russian position at Suippe but all have been repulsed. Operations on the Suippe front have been hindered by bad weather. Italian and Bulgarian troops engaged in battle in the region of Mount Belas on the Salonika front, the war office announced today. It also stated that in western Macedonia, Serbian troops had repulsed attacks by German troops at Vetrelik.

CIVIC BODIES ANXIOUS TO SEE STRUGGLE END

**Mayor Mitchell Ready to Take
Action in New York
Traction Strike.**

(Special to The Herald)
New York, Sept. 19.—Despite the fact that motormen and conductors of the New York and Queens County railway went on strike today thus swelling the ranks of employees engaged in a bitter struggle with the traction magnates, decided impetus was given to peace efforts. These are being made by Mayor Mitchell and Chairman Straus of the Public Service Commission. The Mayor awaited only written proposals from labor leaders stating conditions on which they would call off the strike, to confer with Chairman Straus and then take up the situation with committees representing the Chamber of Commerce and the merchants association. These civic bodies are anxious to see the struggle ended.

TWO AMERICANS REPORTED SLAIN IN VILLA ATTACK

**A Mexican Passenger From Chihuahua
City Asserts He Saw Bodies After the
Battle, But Could Not Identify Them**

(Special to The Herald)
El Paso, Sept. 19.—Unusual military activity in Juarez today created the belief here that Carranza officials have been warned to beware of Villista troops reported advancing northward. All efforts to establish the truth of reports that two Americans were slain in Chihuahua City when Villa attacked that city Saturday have been unavailing. A Mexican passenger from Chihuahua asserted last night that he had seen bodies of two Americans after the battle but could not identify them. State Department agents are trying to learn whether the report is correct. Gen. Gonzalez, commander of the Carranza garrison at Chihuahua said Gen. Trevino had not notified him that any foreigners were killed.

NEW RECORD FOR PARALYSIS CASES IN MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, Sept. 19.—Thirty-nine new cases of infantile paralysis in Massachusetts were reported to the State Health department during the past 24 hours. Six of these were reported in Boston. Thirty-nine sets a new 24-hour record for this epidemic in Massachusetts. The previous high number reported in one day was 31 on Sept. 12, one week ago today. The total for the 19 days so far in September reaches 360. The August total was 253 and the July total 107.

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THREE HELD FOR DEATH OF WOMAN

**Mrs. Belle Justin Found Dead
in Room at South End, Bos-
ton, Under Suspicious
Circumstances.**

(Special to The Herald)
Boston, Sept. 19.—Belle Justin, a woman 37 years, supposed to be married, was found dead on a couch in a basement room at 2 Sharon street, South End, today. There was a deep cut over her left eye. Mrs. Annie Wilkinson who lives in the same house, told the police that last night she heard loud talking. The woman's body when found was fully clad except that the shoes were off. The police held two men and a woman who said they were in the basement with the dead, pending the report of the medical examiner.

DROPPED BOMBS ON STATION

**Railroad Building at Mestre,
Near Venice, Hit Several
Times by Austrians.**

(Special to The Herald)
Vienna, Sept. 19.—The Admiralty announced today that on Sunday night a squadron of naval planes successfully dropped eight heavy bombs on the railroad station at Mestre near Venice and hit the station building several times. The aeroplanes were shelled violently by Italian anti-aircraft guns but returned unharmed.

HUNTING FOR BLACKMAILERS' RENDEZVOUS

**Officials in Chicago Believe
That Saturday's Discovery
Was Only Used as a
"Blind."**

(Special to The Herald)
Chicago, Sept. 19.—Two distinct hunts for another blackmailers' rendezvous were on in this city today. Satisfied that the fashionable apartment which yielded seven arrests Saturday was merely a "blind" both Federal operatives and city detectives searched for a place where it is believed the members of the syndicate operated. Suspicions that the blackmailers have another headquarters in Chicago were aroused when a close search of the Grand Boulevard apartment failed to reveal the two strongest weapons of the swindlers—their fake secret service badges and their fake warrants.

CURB BROKER WILLING TO BET ON WILSON

(Special to The Herald)
New York, Sept. 19.—L. J. Stokes, a curb broker, said today that a certain large New York interest is ready to bet \$100,000 that Woodrow Wilson will be elected President, provided the



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CAVALRY IS PURSUING VILLA AND HIS BAND

Attacks Made on Chihuahua City on Independence Day.—Took Garrison, by Surprise.—Villa's Losses Greater Than at First Supposed

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 15.—Two columns of government cavalry under General Matias Ramos and Colonel Jose Marrero today were pursuing Villa and his main band which Saturday made the Independence Day attack on Chihuahua City, into the rugged Santa Clara canyon district to the northeast, according to reports to General Francisco Gonzales, commandant in Juarez. The bandits are well mounted and apparently were leading the advance forces over the jagged rocks, tubous to the feet of horses, into the canyon. Persons familiar with the country pointed out that should Villa reach one of his lairs in the district the government troops may have the greatest difficulty in finding him.

Today's reports indicated that Villa's force numbered approximately 1500 and was opposed by the garrison of about 7000. The Villa cavalry, also were said to be considerably larger than was first indicated. From the number of dead and wounded picked up by the pursuing forces, it was estimated the losses probably were about 250.

Villa himself led the attack according to the dispatches, but did not enter the town, remaining across the Rio Chihuahuan to the northwest with a few hundred of his reorganized "Gold ones." When his followers had fallen back to this point, it was asserted, he directed the retreat.

Much damage was done to the penitentiary, and the munition and federal places, which the bandits succeeded in capturing before the sur-

prised members of the garrison, who had participated in an Independence Day celebration, rallied. Rifles were useless in the hand to hand street fighting which followed, the reports said. Pistols and bare fists were used, as the two commands struggled through the early morning hours in the rain. When finally the artillery fire, which General Trevino directed from Santa Rosa, a fortified hill to the west of the city, forced the Villistas to retreat, they left the streets behind them covered with their dead. Search today was being made among the bodies in an attempt to identify prominent outlaw leaders and especial effort was being made to find trace of Jose Inez Salazar, known as "The Perpetual Revolutionist," who was held in the penitentiary on a charge of treason and released in the attack.

The bandits had made an orderly retreat into the outskirts of the city, according to dispatches when they again came into the line of government artillery fire, this time from the twin hills of Nombre de Dios. The retreat immediately became a rout.

Rumors current here that a part of Carranza's garrison had joined Villa were denied at the Juarez commandant's office, it being asserted that all dispatches were warm in their praise of the government troops for their loyalty in the action.

Physicians attending General Trevino, who sustained a wound in the arm in the action, said today that his injuries were slight, it was announced.

meeting at New London, Conn. The department has submitted the final disposition of all the border troops, national guard and regiments to the commission.

When national guard organizations are ordered to home stations for winter-out, these members who apply may be discharged at border stations when applications are made in good faith and are approved by the commanding officer.

WAKEFIELD LADY GAINS FOURTEEN POUNDS

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Many people lose weight rapidly during the summer months, thus weakening their system—making them easy victims to the many diseases which are prevalent during the fall and early winter. Ru-tan-erb, the new health tonic, is certainly working wonders for those who need a real health building medicine. Every day we receive signed statements from people right here in this vicinity who endorse Ru-tan-erb in the highest terms. Take the recent letter from Miss Alice M. Singer, 13 Emerson St., Wakefield, Mass. Miss Singer says:



"I have taken two bottles of Ru-tan-erb, and I wish to let you know just how much good it has done for me. I also wish that others might know of it as it would benefit them. I am of this age, and I have gained fourteen pounds and feel confident that I owe it all to your most wonderful medicine—Ru-tan-erb. I do not wish to say too much in regards to your Ru-tan-erb, although I cannot say enough, thus I sincerely hope that you will let the public know just what Ru-tan-erb has done for me."

Now, it is time to take Ru-tan-erb to build up a weakened system and tone up your stomach and liver. Ru-tan-erb is now being featured and introduced in the people of Portsmouth at G. E. Philbrick's Drug Store. Call or write today, and you will be benefited the same as Miss Singer.

CHRIST CHURCH NOTES.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Senior Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew on Monday evening.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday in this week are Ember Days, days of prayer and fasting in behalf of those about to be ordained to the office of priesthood.

Thursday will be the Feast Day of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 7.30 a.m., on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A meeting of all the members of Christ Church Catechists and Boys Scouts Troop Three, is called for Friday evening in the Boys' Room of the Parish House.

GOVERNOR McCALL HONORS BROOKLINE GIRL

One of Governor McCall's recent appointments was that of Special Commissioner conferred upon Elizabeth A. Joyce of Brookline, with offices in the Colonial Building, Boston. Miss Joyce, who is widely known for her stenographic activities in political, social and theatrical circles is one of the few women in the state to be invested with this power. Under the statute rulings Miss Joyce is empowered to take depositions and affidavits, administer oaths, issue summonses to witnesses, take acknowledgments of deeds or conveyances of lands, tenements and hereditaments and other instruments.

THE ROCHESTER FAIR.

The National Civic Association of New Hampshire will have a booth, with a nurse from the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, to give demonstrations, at the Rochester fair, Sept. 19 to 22. Similar demonstrations have been given at prominent fairs in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Maine. It is a splendid opportunity to see the process of making the standardized dressings and realize its value as a training in efficiency to the workers, as well as a help to those who need the product. Try and visit this booth and make it known to others.

D. & M. HEARING OCT. 18.

Boston, Sept. 18.—On petition of Francis V. Streeter on behalf of the minority stockholders of the Boston & Maine who are opposed to the proposed reorganization of that railroad system, that he be permitted to intervene in the receivership proceedings recently instituted in the United States court, Judge Morton has set Oct. 18 as a date for a hearing on the question of allowing such intervention.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, herpetic, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Purifiers as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. \$1.00 at all stores.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CAN DOMINATE MILK SITUATION

So Declare Officers of New England and State Organizations.

That New Hampshire is in a position completely to dominate the New England milk situation, and to ensure for the members of the New England Milk Producers' association the price of 60 cents per can of 8 1-2 quarts which they demand as the basis of continued relations with the Boston contractors, is the declaration of officers both of the New England association and of the Granite State Dairy-men's association.

Monday night Richard Patten of Laccena, secretary of the New England Milk Producers' association, pointed out that of the 40 carloads of milk shipped daily from various parts of New England to Boston contractors, only four carloads are bought on a six months' contract, made in advance. Under former conditions, the producers were required to sign this contract on a day specified by the contractors: a penalty of failure being an option between acceptance of a price below the market named in the contract, and refusal on the part of the contractors to buy the milk at all.

"The dilemma thus presented to the producer," said Mr. Patten, "requires no explanation. If he rebelled against the contract or the requirement that it be signed on a given day, he found himself forced to accept a reduced price or get rid of his milk as best he might."

The new contract is to go into effect Oct. 1, but under the revised system the date for signing is set ahead 10 days. In other words, tomorrow is the day.

Now, the four six-months contract carloads of milk per day, to which reference has been made, came mainly from New Hampshire. New Hampshire milk producers, therefore, by an instance on what the officers and members of the New England Milk Producers' association hold to be a just demand in the matter of price, can dictate the terms of their contract.

"They will have 10 days," said Mr. Patten, "in case of dispute with the contractors on that point, in which to find another market for their milk, before the first of October—and there is plenty of market in Boston, which we can appropriate if the contractors refuse to listen to reason. Under the open car system, the producer can obtain as favorable rates and facilities as the contractors get. This is now the law of the land."

Approval of New Hampshire's advantageous position in the matter, Charles J. Bell, president of the Granite State Dairy-men's association, has issued the following letter to the members of the association:

"The Granite State Dairy-men's association is working with other agricultural organizations to build up dairying in New England, as dairying is the best way to build up our impoverished soil. But in order to maintain our present number of dairy cows, or increase them, we must have a living price for our product, which is principally milk."

"It was shown at the Interstate Commerce hearing on railroad rates that milk cost 5 cents or more per quart to produce, under favorable conditions, with good dairy cows and business management. The farmers stood together in the milk rate hearing and made a very strong case that they were not getting a living price out of their milk at present and must receive more to keep in the business."

"It was shown in the hearing that under the present rate the farmers were at the mercy of the contractors. The contractors claimed a large amount of capital invested, and that they are only making one-sixth of a cent per quart on what they handle. It seemed to me they should have explained the large amount of profits they had invested in increasing their plants when they make it appear they were only making one-sixth of a cent per quart. It would be a more correct statement than capital invested. If farmers make a charge 60 cents of production in the way the contractors figure expenses, they are not receiving over 50 cents for one dollar in expenses, instead of one-sixth of a cent profit per quart, as contractors claim to."

"Now brother dairy-men, the first half of the battle is won in getting the open car. Now let everyone stand together and insist on 50 cents per quart at Boston and receive a living price, if not a profitable price, for your milk. You are furnishing all the capital to do business on, and the contractors sell your product and collect their pay before they pay you for it. A retail route in Boston put out about 250 quarts a day with one horse, one driver, and about an extra man to two teams for the shed work. To produce that amount of milk you keep 35 or 40 cows (three or four horses, and three to four men). You have to buy grain for the cows and horses against their buying grain for the horses. You have invested in tools, land, buildings and stock about \$20,-

000. You and your help work 13 to 14 hours a day against 10 hours a day with contractors. You probably have 15 to 20 times the capital and three times the labor, and received this 31-2 to 4 cents per quart, while they received for their part of the business 6 to 6 1-2 cents a quart. Are you getting your share of it?"

BASEBALL

American League.
Boston, 4; Chicago, 3.
New York, 4; Cleveland—Rain.
Philadelphia, 2; Detroit, 0.
Washington, 3; St. Louis, 0.

National League.
St. Louis, 0; Boston, 2.
Cincinnati, 1; Brooklyn, 4.
Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 1.
Pittsburgh, 0; New York, 2.
Pittsburgh, 1; New York, 1. (8th inning.)
Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 6.

PARK SQUARE THEATRE.

"Hit-the-Trail-Holiday," George M. Cohan's greatest comedy, is now in the last weeks of its engagement at the Park Square Theatre, Boston. It out-of-town playgoers anticipate the pleasure of seeing this irresistible, laugh-provoking and American play they had better make up their minds right now. There are only a few more performances left for the Boston engagement and for this reason it would be wise to make immediate application for seats. There is no likelihood of the engagement being extended as the pre-arranged bookings make this impossible. The usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees are given.

The success of "Hit-the-Trail-Holiday" has been due to no sensational element. A very happy comedy, extremely gay in mood, but made gentle and beautiful by a rich vein of sentiment. This play has been acted with earnest regard for its quality. That is the explanation of its firm hold upon the public interest.

Fred N. Deas heads the company, and his fine ability as an actor, his manly conduct as the leader of the company and his sound intelligence, many times revealed in his appearance as a public speaker, as well as in his acting, have commended him to the favor of the playing public, and have won him the abundant favor he possesses. The supporting company is a group of notable players, who maintain an earnest interest in their employment and who do all in their power to make their audiences like the play. Each deserves a separate word of encouragement and praise for the least of them, as well as the greatest, has aided materially in bringing to the comedy the rich reward of lasting success.

WAR MAKES "BILL" UNPOPULAR NAME

London, Sept.—Because the Kaiser is named Wilhelm, the English equivalent, William, is becoming less popular with fond parents, according to a registrar of birth. Many Williams, nicknamed "Bill," have been famous in British history, but this doesn't seem to count much now.

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CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H. Board of Health.



TO THE PUBLIC:

The Board of Health of Portsmouth has issued the following order:

"Sept. 12, 1916.
"Mr. James N. Pringle, Secretary Board of Instruction, Portsmouth, N. H.:

"Dear Sir—You are hereby notified that a case of infantile paralysis exists in the City of Portsmouth. The Board of Health orders the Board of Instruction, through you, to close all the schools in Portsmouth immediately, and hold the same closed until October 2, 1916.

"Respectfully submitted,
"JOHN H. NEAL, M. D.
"FRANK M. MAHON.
"Board of Health, Portsmouth, N. H."
The Board of Health advises all parents and guardians to keep and to hold all children under sixteen years of age on their own premises until October 2, 1916, and not permit them under any circumstances to congregate on the playground or parks, in churches, theatres, moving picture houses or other public places.

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WOOD THE TAILOR

GERMANS FAIL IN DESPERATE ATTACKS TO CHECK DRIVE

Admit Loss of Berny, Deniecourt and Other Points.—Roumanians Halt their Retreat in Dobrudja Region

London, Sept. 18.—The most desperate "Teutonic" counter-attacks have failed to stop the onward sweep of the Anglo-French armies on both sides of the river Somme.

The German war office this afternoon admitted the loss of Berny, Deniecourt and positions between Barleux and Vermandovillers in the French drive south of the river. The capture of Deniecourt has not yet been announced. From Paris, though an official statement issued at noon reported the village surrounded. The French war office last night reported the capture of Berny and Vermandovillers.

North of the Somme the British closed in on Thiepval last night, after repulsing German attacks. Gen. Haig reported, and captured enemy positions south of the town.

Apart from the allies' successes on the Somme, the word that the Russian and Roumanian forces have halted their retreat in southeastern Roumania and are now making a stand against the Teutons was the most encouraging news from the allied standpoint reaching London this afternoon. The German war office announced that the Russo-Roumanians have been re-enclosed and are now preparing to give battle to protect the important Constantinian railway line, which guards Roumania's communications via the Black sea.

Berlin, Sept. 18 (via London).—A German attack against the Russians who are attempting to capture the Galician town of Hluz, resulted in the defeat of the Russians, who lost the greater portion of the territory gained on Saturday. The war office announced today. In addition to inflicting heavy casualties on the Russians, the Germans took 3500 prisoners and 16 machine guns.

Rome, Sept. 18.—The Italians have broken the Austrian third line in the region of Montefalco after three days of fierce fighting.

On the whole front from Gorizia south to the sea the new Italian drive on Trieste is proceeding satisfactorily. A whole series of Austrian positions from Oppachiasella southward through Pietra Rossa has been carried and the Austrians have been driven back to trench positions in the valleys. Advanced Italian lines are now within less than 15 miles of Trieste.

Heavy rain storms have interfered with the progress of the offensive, preventing aerial observation and thus impeding the artillery attack. But, despite these obstacles, Cadorna's men drove the enemy down the eastern slopes of Hills 144, 208 and several other dominant positions holding up the Italian advance along the Valtour.

BRITISH AEROPLANES RAID GERMAN AERODROMES

London, Sept. 18.—A raid by British

naval aeroplanes on German aerodromes at St. Denis and Westrehem is reported in an official statement issued by the war office. The statement says: "Yesterday afternoon a squadron of our naval aeroplanes carried out a further attack on enemy aerodromes at St. Denis and Westrehem. A large number of bombs were dropped with successful result. One of our machines was obliged to make a forced landing in Holland and the pilot has been injured."

GREEK TROOPS HOME FROM KAVALA ARE BENT UPON WAR

Athens (via London), Sept. 18.—The first battalion of Greek soldiers from Kavala arrived here today. The men marched through the streets cheering King Constantine and crying:

"Down with the Bulgars!"

The demand for war is growing rapidly among the people. Even the anti-Ventzios press plans an active pro-war campaign which will be opened tomorrow.

BRITISH BEGIN CLOSING IN ON THIEPVAL

London, Sept. 18.—British troops began closing in upon Thiepval last night after capturing Mouquet farm, and took several German trenches south of the village. Gen. Haig reported this afternoon.

West of Mouquet farm the Germans, resisting desperately the advance of the British pioneers, entered a British trench by a heavy counter-attack, but were later driven out.

NEW YORK LETTER

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

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DEATH TO STRIKERS—In the light of President Wilson's frequent and enthusiastic eulogies of General Carranza, his recent declaration at New London that he was more familiar with the fundamental principles of Mexican freedom and the ideals of Carranza than most Americans, his assumption to the Mexican commissioners that he was in entire sympathy with Carranza and that "right thinking men all over the country must sympathize with such high aspirations," the latest known decree of Carranza is of especial interest. The railroad men of certain Mexican lines have organized and threatened to strike, wherefore, Carranza issued, on August 1, a decree declaring that "the conduct of the labor syndicate (union) in the present instance constitutes without doubt an attack on the public peace" and that, therefore, "I have decreed the following: Besides the disturbances of the public peace punishable by death, as prescribed by the law of Jan. 15, 1912, the



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Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., whose father, sat for this photograph when they met has already been president of the at the luncheon of the Hughes College, United States, and Charles E. Hughes, League Club at the Lawyers' Club in Jr., whose father hopes to be president. New York recently.

death penalty will also be imposed on the following: Those who may incite suspension of work in factories or enterprises destined to public service, or who may promulgate the suspension of work; those who preside over meetings in which it is proposed, discussed or approved; those who may defend or sustain same; those who may approve or subscribe same; those who assist at those meetings and do not withdraw from same upon learning their object; and those who may endeavor to make it (a strike) effective upon it being declared." The decree goes on at length, bringing within its scope all who may have any relation whatever to a strike or proposed strike in any enterprise in which the government is directly or indirectly interested. The penalty, under the decree of Jan. 26, 1912, is death, by sentence of a drum-head court-martial, without trial by court or jury, that decree having been proclaimed by Venito Juarez during the Mexican revolution against Maximilian. In a special message which President Wilson sent to Congress it was shown that Carranza had set aside the constitution and all state laws. There are no courts in operation in Mexico, because in the same decree authorizing such courts, Carranza suspended their authority subject to his further decree. And now, since Carranza has literally adopted the policy of death to strikers and members of labor unions, President Wilson proclaims his sympathy with and support of Carranza and insists that "right thinking men, the world over, must sympathize with such high aspirations."

THE MEXICAN CONFERENCE.

That the Mexican conference at New London is devoted chiefly to marking time is becoming daily more evident. Saturday, Sept. 8, being the Mexican Independence Day, the entire conference took a holiday. It is evident, however, that President Wilson purposes to have proclaimed on the eve of the election some form of "agreement" which can be utilized to support the contention that he has settled the Mexican situation by peaceful methods, methods, by the way, which have cost the lives of more Americans than did the entire Spanish war, and which doubtless will entail fully as large a pension list. The American commissioners state that, since the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico has been laid aside, the time of the commissioners has been devoted to learning the social and economic conditions in Mexico, a subject on which there were numerous American army officers and diplomats who easily could have informed them, although they would have drawn a less rosy picture than the Carranza commissioners and who, therefore, were not appointed on the commission.

NICARAGUA NEXT.—The extent to which San Domingo and Hayti have felt the mailed fist of this administration. And the loss of life to the people of those countries as well as to American soldiers and marines, have been referred to in this column. Now it is Nicaragua which is to experience "the other side" of President Wilson's foreign policy. Mexico alone enjoys the privilege of having her "rights" respected and her revolutionists made pets of, even though they do murder Americans and decree "death to strikers and labor unions." The guerrillas Chaitanoga and San Diego have been dispatched to Fonseca Bay and 1,000 American marines are being held in readiness to land in Nicaragua provided there is any outbreak of popular indignation against President Diaz when the national election is held, on October 1. Many of the people are opposed to Diaz, who is expected to take such steps as may be necessary to effect his own re-election, and the Wilson administration does not intend to permit this opposition to take the form

of a revolution. If American marines and American guns can prevent it. Contrasted with Mr. Wilson's vehement insistence that no one has a right "to interfere with the right of the Mexican people to work out their own salvation," the Nicaraguan policy presents as sharp an inconsistency as have San Domingo and Hayti.

OUR NAVY.—Ungracious as it may seem to reflect on our own navy, the widely advertised compliments to naval target practice with 15-inch guns by certain unnamed naval officers smack so largely of anti-election boasting that they deserve some analysis. It appears that some hits were made with guns of this calibre by two ships, at 20,000 yards. It should be remembered, however, that the number of hits is not disclosed, that the targets were stationary, and that the firing was done in perfectly calm water in Chesapeake Bay. In the recent Dogger-Bank battle, the English fleet opened fire at 18,000 yards and began hitting at 17,000 yards with both themselves and the enemy running at approximately 29 knots an hour—better speed than many of our ships can make—while in the battle of Jutland, firing was begun at 20,000 yards. Our navy has had too little practice with 15-inch guns to have attained great proficiency in their use, and the vague declarations regarding the results with them are strikingly characteristic of the Wilson-Daniels administration.

"WE NEED A CHANGE."—"We need a change," declared Rep. Mondell, apropos of the issues of this campaign. "Never has the country needed a change of administration more than it needs it now. The Democratic party and the Democratic administration have failed utterly to maintain the prestige and honor of the country abroad. They have failed even more conspicuously, if that were possible, to make any provision for the industrial conditions that are certain to confront the Nation at the close of the European war. The failure to maintain the honor and dignity of the nation in the present, the failure to make proper preparation for changed conditions in the future, are the most striking outward and visible signs of an amazing lack of definite, constructive will and purpose, which is illuminated by the entire record of the party. There has been a continuous performance of weak and shifting opportunism. With ears to the ground and eyes on the weather-vane they have pursued a course of hurried and half-baked legislation, or shifting and twisting administration, until the country is sure of nothing except that the Democratic party and the Democratic administration cannot be depended upon to keep the Ship of State upon an even keel of peace with honor, or guide it safely to permanent prosperity."

RETURN TO WORK IN LAWRENCE

Lawrence, Sept. 18.—Two hundred employees of the Champion International Company, paper manufacturers, who struck last week for a reduction in the hours of labor, returned to work today. It was stated that a new schedule satisfactory to both sides had been adopted.

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PASTOR RUSSELL

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17.—Pastor Russell, preached a masterly sermon today before the I. B. S. A. Convention assembled here. His text was, "Come, now, and let us reason together, saith Jehovah: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."—Isaiah 1:18.

The pastor averred that nearly all of the doctrinal teachings given to mankind in the name of the Lord must be swallowed, without mastication, or not at all; for they are too unreasonable to be received by any logical mind. On the contrary, God's Word appeals to man's reason; and every feature of the Divine Plan, when understood, is thoroughly reasonable and worthy of our great Creator. When God invited His people to reason with Him, He means that we are to search the Bible to find therein the explanation of man's present condition; to find God's purposes concerning man; and to exercise our minds in regard to these.

The speaker reminded his hearers that while the lower animals can reason to a very limited degree, yet man alone of all the animal creation has the ability to reason upon a high plane. He alone possesses moral faculties, and can reason with his Creator through that Creator's revealed Word. It is only reasonable to expect that God, having endowed man with reasoning faculties, would give us a revelation of His will and His purposes which would appeal to our reason. In man's present fallen condition, some can reason better than can others. Nevertheless, God still appeals to man's power to reason, as shown by our text.

For the past few centuries the Lord's people have been gradually emerging from the Dark Ages. For twelve hundred years before the Reformation they had been practically without Bible study. Then the Bible came back into the hands of God's people, and they began to study again. But their brains were more or less confused with the errors of the creeds formulated during the centuries when they were without God's Word. We have inherited many of these errors. We were born with our reasoning faculties more or less twisted; and these twists were accentuated by our teachings at home, in the Sunday School and in the pulpit. We imbibed them in our reading. When we wished to reason, we were told, "You must not; if you do, you will become an infidel!"

Reason Divinely Guided a Blessing. The pastor added that many who because faithfully respecting the teachings held out to them found that it proved a great blessing to them in that it led them to study the Scriptures for themselves. There they learned what the real character of God is—that He is not a monstrous Devil, but a God of Love, of Reason, with a plan for human salvation worthy of all acceptance.

Their own imperfect reasoning, perverted for centuries by false teachings, would be very unreliable as a guide, would lead them astray. But reasoning according to the instructions of God's Word clarifies the mind, and leads the earnest searcher after Truth into the light of God as it shines from the face of our Lord and Redeemer. There is a beautiful harmony in the Bible which is found nowhere else, when God's Word is "rightly divided."—2 Timothy 3:15-17; 2:15.

As long as we reason within the lines of Divine Revelation we are safe. No human being knows anything of man's origin and destiny save as he is instructed by the Lord. No matter how much any man may boast of his knowledge and wisdom, he knows nothing about these important subjects except as it is revealed from Heaven. If we go beyond the inspired Word of God or outside of it, we shall soon be adrift on an unknown sea. We must have a "Thus saith the Lord" for every item of religious truth that we receive.

All Bible theology relates to sin—how it entered the world, how man is to get rid of it, what its effects are, how God views it, how we should view it, what means God will use to lift mankind out of their present degradation up to human perfection and everlasting life. This is the sum total of Bible theology. God created man perfect, "a little lower than the angels." This perfect man sinned, and brought death upon all his unborn posterity. Our Lord Jesus died a corresponding price for Adam and his race. Because He died, our race will live again in the resurrection.

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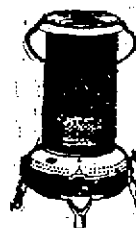
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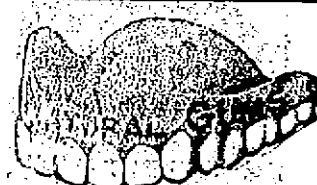
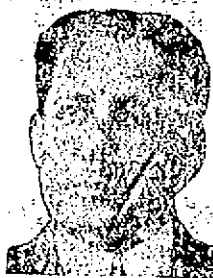
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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, September 19, 1916.

The Truth About Farming.

There is no end to the discussion of agriculture, and there should not be. It is the most important industry in the world and it is well that it should receive the attention it deserves.

But much of the discussion of this subject is not as intelligent as it ought to be. Many take part who are not acquainted with all of the facts. As a result claims are put forth that the farmers with their modern equipments and methods are rapidly getting rich, while at the same time being largely responsible for the high cost of living, and at the same time are heard to claim that the tillers of the soil are having a hard struggle to keep soul and body together.

The fact is that neither of these claims is justified. Farming is just about what it always has been, although conditions have been greatly changed by invention. Much work that was formerly done by hand is now done by machinery, but farm management is very much the same thing that it always has been and always will be.

A writer asserts that foreigners are distancing native Americans in many cases in the field of agriculture. This is true, and the explanation is easy. It is because these hardy workers from the Old World are willing to roll up their sleeves as former generations of Americans did, to work hard and undergo some privations in developing and paying for their farms. They and their families stick right to business, working as many natives are not willing to work, and in time they become the independent owners of well stocked and productive farms.

And not all of the native farmers are lagging by any means. The majority of them are keeping up with the demands of the times. They have adopted improved facilities and methods and are reaping their fair share of the country's prosperity.

The long and short of it is that farming is neither a soft snap nor a direct road to the poorhouse. It calls for intelligence and it calls for muscle, in spite of all that has been developed in the way of farm machinery. There is work on the farm for the men, the women and the children, but under proper management they need not work harder than is good for them. The intelligent and industrious farmer, whether native-born or immigrant, has a fair field in this country and stands in no need of commiseration. The markets are better than ever before, and if prices are also higher so much the better for the farmer, who in no case is getting more than his just share of the returns.

The Herald has through the summer arranged that its employees could have a Saturday half holiday and they have, along with many others, had much additional time out of doors. The Herald has been issued at noon on Saturdays and in consequence happenings after that hour have to go over until the next issue. The Herald hopes to see Saturday half holidays during the summer for everybody and this paper will in every way encourage it. Let's get as much time out of doors during the summer as is possible. We will all be better off for our duties, whatever they may be.

It is well for the tax payers of Massachusetts that the Legislature was expeditious in the work of the special session called by the governor. The work was done in three days, and while the annual salaries of the members are supposed to pay for the work of the year, they voted themselves \$50 each and mileage at the rate of 20 cents a mile. And yet we continue to hear of the "sacrifices" men make in taking public office.

It costs money to transport troops to the Mexican border and back again, but it is the policy of the war department to give the various bodies of militia that have been mustered into the federal service a period of real training as a step in the direction of preparedness. Under these circumstances there can be little complaint of the cost, as preparedness is what the country has been calling for.

According to figures given out by the foreign trade department of the National City Bank of New York, exports of meat have trebled since the beginning of the European war, while those of beef are ten fold greater than they were. It hardly seems as if this could be possible without prices of meats being even higher than they are.

Three men were injured the other day by the explosion of a shell picked up from the ruins caused by the great munitions explosion on Black Tom Island in July. The shell was struck with a hammer and immediately spoke for itself. Workmen handling that kind of wreckage should remember that they are not testing car wheels.

The superdreadnaught Pennsylvania has established a world's record in naval gunnery, doing mighty execution the other day with its 12-inch rifles. The United States is by no means as helpless as it might be, as will be learned by any nation that undertakes to "get away with it."

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

A Fourteen Hour Day Law.

(From the Providence Journal)

News comes from Japan, one of our most-to-be-fear competitors in foreign markets, that a new factory law limiting the hours of labor has just gone into effect. Hitherto no legal restrictions have been placed on the hours of labor of man, woman or child in that country. There have been, however, from feudal times guilds, or associations of workers, such as that of the dock coolies, said to be one of the oldest, strongest and most compact of these associations, which without many written rules, were so well organized that they were able to enforce their own rules.

The first champion of the rights of the laboring man in Japan along the lines of Western ideas, was one Sen Katayama, who spent ten years in America and made a special study of social problems, after which, returning to Japan, he became the head of a social settlement in the heart of Tokyo and editor of the Labor World, the organ of the working classes. While the Government kept a watchful eye upon his propaganda, as all socialistic ideas are carefully repressed, it appears to have been forced to take cognizance of the new movement and place a factory law among its statutes.

This law, however, makes no reform or curtailment in the hours of labor as established by custom. It merely stipulates that the old fourteen-hour day will continue in vogue with a ten-year period during which the law shall be in effect. As applied to the textile industries in which the majority of the workers are women and children, and in which the author of the reform movement aimed to have their hours of labor shortened, the law definitely fixes the hours during which the hands may be worked at thirteen and fourteen hours a day.

It is estimated that there are more than three thousand children under the age of twelve working in these factories; more than forty thousand between the ages of twelve and fourteen, thirty-one thousand of which are girls, and over a hundred thousand between the ages of fourteen and sixteen, of whom nearly one thousand are girls.

It would make an interesting study to determine what eventually becomes of these young factory workers and whether they are a part of, or are eliminated from, Japan's wonderful progress as a participant in the world's trade, commerce, civilization and even warfare.

Canada's Short Wheat Crop.

(From the Detroit Free Press)

Misfortunes never come singly, the old proverb says, and late estimates of the grain yield of Northwest Canada indicate that wheat shortage this year will not be limited by the international boundary. The three provinces will show a decline in production comparable to that of the states south of them. If a forecast by the Winnipeg Free Press after a month of inspection is correct.

The Winnipeg paper looks for a harvest of a hundred million bushels in Saskatchewan, where the official report for 1915 gave 155,168,800 bushels as that year's total; in Manitoba the expectation is 30,000,000 bushels against 26,125,000 in 1915, and in Alberta 35,000,000 bushels against 31,355,000 bushels. Altogether the prospect is far better than last year's crop, 171,000,000 bushels against 342,945,000 in the preceding harvest. The quality too will be unsatisfactory, the observer says.

This probable falling off in Canadian production will have a double effect. It will add to the quite serious outlook for the world's bread supply, sharply reduced by reason of unfavorable weather in most grain countries. It will also react unfavorably upon the fortunes of the Canadian Northwest itself for the new region has not yet firmly established its reputation as a safe land for settlers and is still in the experimental stage of its development. A series of poor harvests would injure its prestige materially, especially as its geographical location precludes much hope of diversity of crops and it must rely principally upon those which mature within the comparatively narrow limits of its range between spring and fall frosts. The season is short normally. The farmer runs a race against time, and if winter lingers a week or two or arrives prematurely a whole year's labor is lost. Experience alone can tell whether, year in and year out, agricultural operations are to be profitable in the new lands.

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CURRENT OPINION

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I do believe, however, that by June of 1922 women in all the states will have the vote. It will take until then perhaps to get through congress a bill to submit an amendment to the constitution and have it ratified by the states. In 1920 both of the great parties will undoubtedly go on record in favor of the amendment, and in 1921 there will be thirty-six states holding sessions of the legislature, and all will vote on the amendment, which will give us suffrage in 1922.—By Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, President of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association.

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Queer Politics.

(From the San Francisco Chronicle)

Let our readers too quickly forget the late national Progressive party, we gladly take space to inform them that the breath has not, as alleged, entirely left its body, and in the way of protest it is trying to kick in its coffin.

The party has no candidate for President, its peevish leaders, as the faithful declare, having basely deserted and left it in the lurch.

It has, however, a candidate for vice-president in the person of John N. Parker, we believe, of Louisiana. In support of Mr. Parker's campaign, Matthew Hale of Boston, not chairman, but acting chairman of the national Progressive party, has appointed fifteen of the faithful, who, with the same number of the old national committee, whom political shopkeepers could not see to discard, will constitute the revived and purified national Progressive committee.

The committeeman for California is our own Francis J. Heney, who has been supposed to be out for Wilson and Marshall.

We are surely getting in this campaign some of the queerest politics the world has yet seen.

One of Our Reproaches.

(From the Buffalo Express)

A committee of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce reported that Chinese coming to this country have not been "accorded a square deal by the immigration officials, either in San Francisco or Washington." The Chamber of Commerce thereupon sent a telegram to President Wilson asking for his assistance in effecting a remedy.

"We note with particular regret," the message said, "that since last April when you favored a representative of our investigating committee with a personal interview on the subject, Secretary of Labor Wilson has demanded and succeeded in his demand for the removal of the San Francisco Chinese consul general because of his complaints of what we believe to be arbitrary and inhuman treatment of Chinese by the local and Washington authorities, which treatment has been made worse since the complaint was made to you."

The Chinese Six Companies also have protested to President Wilson against the removal of this Chinese consul general.

Times have changed in California since the San Luis days. Probably there would not be much objection there now to the repeal of the law prohibiting Chinese immigration. "The Coast" has transferred its hostility to Japanese. Eastern labor elements, of which Secretary Wilson is a representative, may retain organized labor's historic hostility to Chinese as a remnant of the past. It continues to be a blot on the United States as a whole that it should proscribe Asiatics as such. Some day we'll be ashamed of the state of semi-civilization which it betokens.

Why Sugar is Cheaper?

(From the San Francisco Chronicle)

The price of sugar is coming down and one cause is alleged to be a "bear raid" on the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange.

The fact is that the price of actual sugar is not affected in the least by speculation on exchanges. The only buyers of raw sugar are the refiners. Their number is very small, their capital very large, and their requirements almost invariably provided for considerably in advance at prices fixed in competition with the world. What happens on the sugar exchange is not a cause, but a result. It deals only with the settlement of speculative con-

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the price of actual sugar. Probably the greatest cause of the fall in sugar is the fact, as recently stated by our consul at Havana, that the Cuban crop now entering the market is 600,000 tons larger than any previous crop produced on the island. Production has also been stimulated in all cane producing countries and our own beet sugar crop is now beginning to move.

High prices have checked consumption the world over, as it has in most of the households in which this will be read. Reduced consumption in the face of increased production, and not the settlement of speculative contracts, has reduced the price of sugar. It is the good old law of supply and demand which operates always and will continue to operate as long as mankind buys and sells.

A Ford Railway Freight Car.

(From the Minneapolis Journal)

Many persons, who have watched the railway freight car being banged about in the yards—or have heard it—have wondered, casually if there was not something wrong about these boxes of iron and wood in which the country's products are hauled across vast distances—and then slammed together.

Now comes Henry Ford, who is certainly something of an expert in building vehicles of light construction, with a challenge to the railway world. Mr. Ford says:

"Freight cars are built of poor material, overweight and overload themselves, waste power in being hauled around the country, add to the expense, tear themselves and the road to pieces early and become quick candidates for the junk heap."

Not content with mere criticism, Mr. Ford says he stands ready to build, for demonstration purposes, a lighter and stronger freight car, one that is practical and will run more economically.

But why shouldn't Mr. Ford, if convinced that he can construct a more practical car, go into the business at once? There can be no doubt that, if a more practical freight car comes on the market, it will find buyers enough, and more. The railroads have shown themselves ready to take up new ideas when shown to be practical. Let Mr. Ford put his new freight cars on the market.

"Three of a Kind" Effective.

(From the New York Herald)

Tremendous improvements in target practice are indicated by the success of the superdreadnaught Pennsylvania in her latest trial. Five hits out of a volley from twelve 14-inch guns were landed on a small target distant eleven miles and invisible to the gunners in the turrets. The Pennsylvania is the first of the new battle ships carrying triple mounted guns in four turrets to be tried out, and if the report be substantiated adverse criticism to this system of mounting will be silenced.

It is generally known that the long-distance practice of the Atlantic fleet during the winter was particularly satisfactory, but this latest declared efficiency must be a surprise even to the fleet. So far it has been held that from 10 to 20 per cent of the shots could be landed on a battleship at eight thousand yards, and even in this a note of optimism was detected, but with the Pennsylvania this expectancy is surpassed, as the reported hits constitute a record of more than 40 per cent at a distance of twenty-two thousand yards. Nothing equalling this has been attained during the present war, even in the several actions at long bowls that have been described.

PEOPLES' OPINIONS.

Say Church in Wrong Place.

Editor.—In an article signed S. W. C. and printed in the Herald of Monday, the writer calls for some relief against the pigeons around the North Church and suggests that these in authority take action. I wish to add a word to the matter and say that the pigeons are not the only thing that should be called to the attention of the people of the church. The conditions in the front of the edifice have been bad for many years, mostly from the fact that the church is in the wrong location. I can see no relief unless this property is sold and either a municipal building or a business block erected on the site. This parish could easily and and purchase the necessary property in another section of the city more appropriate for a house of worship. The revenue from such a sale would no-

doubt erect a new building for the parish. Why not consider this matter and get rid of not one, but several nuisances which have existed around this building for many years. H. M. G. Portsmouth, Sept. 19.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Navy Orders.

Comdr. M. G. Cook, naval station, Guam, Dec. 25, to temporary duty receiving ship at San Francisco; H. P. Merrill, New Jersey, to command the Yorktown; E. P. Sparr, Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company, Oct. 13, to the Maine as executive officer; Lts. G. K. Davis, H. W. Promethous, to the Alabama; H. W. Bradley, Jr., from command the Hull, to the San Diego as gunnery officer; C. C. Pogram, San Diego, to command the Hull; O. Bartlett, Washington yard, to Guam station, via December transport; B. Barnette, branch hydrographic office, New York, to the New Jersey; J. W. Cummings, Mare Island, to the Prometheus as commanding officer and navigator; Jr. Lts. J. H. Emerson, Newport training station, R. I., to command the Ammen; A. G. Olsen, St. Louis, Mo., recruiting station, to the Annapolis as executive officer and navigator; J. A. Trevor to Mare Island yard; J. O. Stevens, Buffalo, N. Y., recruiting station, Oct. 12, to the Vesuvius as navigator; F. E. Johnson, San Francisco training station, Oct. 20, to Aslatte station, via November transport; Ensign A. E. Fraser, naval academy, to the Oklahoma, Oct. 23; Assistant Paymaster C. Reed, the Marietta, to the Hamblet; Chief Machinists C. A. Rowe, Fore River Shipbuilding Works, Quincy, Mass., to the Virginia; F. B. King, to the Wyoming; A. A. Galleman, Boston yard, to the Kearsarge; L. E. Fish, the Kearsarge, to Fore River Works, Quincy, Mass.; C. Johnson, the Utah, to New York yard; F. W. Teepe, the Wyoming, to Boston yard; Machinist B. M. Proctor, the Virginia, to the Utah.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Annapolis at La Paz, Arkansas at Lynn Haven Roads; following at—Hampden Roads: Aylwin, Balch, Benham, Birmingham, Cassin, Conyngham, Drayton, Dubuque, Flusser, Jacob Jones, Jarvis, Ericsson, Mayflower, McCall, Melville, Monaghan, Neptune, Nicholas, North Carolina, O'Brien, Paulding, Porter, Sterrett, Tucker, Washworth, Widewright and Winslow; Halley and Biddle at Annapolis; Cummings, Fanning, McDougal and Smith at Norfolk; Dupont at Boston, E. I. at New York, Glacier, Mars, Maryland, at Acapulco; Boston, Mohave and New Orleans at Bremerton; Oregon at Santa Cruz, held at Washington, San Diego at Corinto, Salce at Hospital Point, St. Louis at La Habra, Sylph at New London, Yorktown at Topolobampo.

Sailed—Abarenda, from Cavite for Nagasaki; Buffalo, from Annapolis for La Paz; Dixie, from Guantanamo for Santo Domingo; K-1, K-2, K-3, K-6, and Tallahassee, from Philadelphia for New London; Padissee, from Boston for Hampton Roads; Sioux, from Boston for Newport.

Metal for New York.

Two carloads consisting of 125,000 pounds of composition from the snell-making plant is being loaded for New York yard.

Shipment to Key West.

Six hundred and fifty condenser tubes for stock were sent by freight to the station at Key West today.

Mechanics and Helpers.

Five machinists, five machinist helpers and two electrician's helpers were called by the labor board today.

Want Helpers or Laborers.

The supply department wants 30 general helpers or the same number of laborers. The men are needed for discharging coal of which several cargoes are on the way to the yard. The pay is \$2.80 per day.

Reports for Duty.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Viole has reported for duty at the yard hospital.

Topeka, Coming Back.

The U. S. S. Topeka, which was sent to the New York yard several months ago to be used as a station ship, will be returned to the local yard about Oct. 1. Rumors have it that the vessel will be repaired and refitted with new engines and boilers and later be turned over to some state for the naval militia. However, no instructions have been issued by the department to the officials here as yet and they know nothing further than the orders directing the movement of the ship to Portsmouth.

Docking Orders.

The mine planter San Francisco is expected to be docked in the dry dock on Thursday and the Eagle, Barbuch and Hingham put on the keel blocks on Saturday or Monday.

MINOR SUCCESSES FOR TURKISH TROOPS

(Special to The Herald)

Constantinople, Sept. 19.—Minor successes for Turkish troops on the Egyptian and Caucasian front were announced today.

WILL RECOMMEND THAT THE TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN

Such Action on Part of American Commissioners Will Aid to Hasten Agreement.

(Special to The Herald)

New London, Sept. 19.—The Mexican and American commission today reached the stage when definite action on the question of withdrawing the Pershing column is the only means of progressing with the negotiations. The recommendation of Gen. Bliss, assistant chief of staff of the army for the withdrawal of the troops on top of the same recommendation by Gen. Funston has partially convinced the Mexican commission that American representatives are talking against time in not taking a definite stand on this issue. The Mexicans are prepared to demand that action be taken on the withdrawal question before other questions are dealt with, in accordance with the instructions of the Carranza government. The American commission, convinced of the sincerity of the Carranza representatives in their attitude, is prepared to recommend that the troops be withdrawn.

NEW YORK OFFICIALS IN CONFERENCE

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Sept. 19.—A hard effort to reach a basis for settling the traction strike and warding off a general tie-up threatened by union leaders for Friday, was made today when representatives of the merchants association conferred with Mayor Mitchell and Chairman Straus of the Public Service committee. The meeting was behind closed doors. Officials of the carmen's union today asserted that the strike of the employees of the N. Y. and Queens County railroad was begun without their sanction. Very little rioting was reported today.

HUGHES GIVEN TREMENDOUS OVATION

(Special to The Herald)

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 19.—Thousands of Illinois Republicans gathered here at the Republican convention gave Charles E. Hughes a tremendous ovation here today. As the Hughes special pulled into the station at 10:19 a. m. every factory whistle in town was thrown wide open and the din was terrific. Mainly pleased by the reception, Mr. Hughes was taken in charge by the entertainment committee and escorted to the Jefferson hotel where he remained until time to go to the Coliseum to make his address.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FILES BRIEF

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Sept. 19.—The Federal government this afternoon filed with the Supreme Court of the United States its brief in the anti-trust case against the Reading Co., of Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co., P. and R. Coal and Iron Company, and others. It charged that unless the Reading Co. is dissolved it will own or control every ton of commercially available coal known to exist.

LET OFF FROM ARMY TO CARE FOR INSECTS

London, Sept.—Perhaps the most remarkable ground on which a man has been exempted from British army service by the tribunals is given in the case of the curator of a butterfly collection worth \$250,000, owned by a wealthy coal mine magnate and destined to be turned over to the public some day. Professor Ponton of Oxford said that to leave the collection without a competent hand would be a national disaster, and his opinion prevailed.

The revolving door at the postoffice has been put in place again, an indication that cold weather is again at hand.

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REGIMENT MAY RETURN SOON

N. H. Soldiers Looking for a Move From the Border.

It is now the general belief at Camp New Hampshire at Jaxedo, Tex., that within three weeks orders will be received ordering the regiment back to Camp Squalding.

There is nothing official to substantiate this belief, but there are many things to give it support. The recent thoroughgoing inspection by Major Settle of the regulars is one of the matters commonly accepted as bearing upon an early return to New Hampshire. Another is a general order, calling for transportation figures. This call has been answered, and the statistics have been sent in, as directed. Incidentally, the demand for them has greatly strengthened the theory of an early start north.

Camp inspections are the feature of the program for the coming week so far as New Hampshire is concerned. A message from Jaxedo reads:

A telegram received at Fort Sam Houston and forwarded to this district and to the various commands might be construed to indicate that our departure is at hand. It says that when national guard organizations are ordered from the border to home stations, all enlisted men who desire to do so will be authorized to take their discharges from the national guard and to enlist in the regular army.

THE WOMAN WHO DIVES.

Imagine the thrills of a woman diver who works among the wreckage of sunken ships ten fathoms below the sea level. She is the only woman in the country who has undertaken this hazardous profession. And she does it for adventure! Read the amazing story of her life in next Sunday's World Magazine. Get your order for The Sunday World in early.

Judge John Young of Exeter held a special session of court in this city on Monday for the purpose of hearing applications for naturalization. A number of persons desirous of becoming American citizens were heard at this session.

PERSONAL PICKUPS

E. L. Miller of Salem was here on Tuesday.

James A. Borthwick and wife motored to Boston on Tuesday.

A. T. Ray and wife of Augusta, Me., were visitors here on Monday.

J. B. Trask of Boston was a visitor here over Monday night.

Louis Dreier has returned to his studies at New Hampshire college.

Mr. Bailey Van Ness Emery returned from a trip to Hanover on Monday.

J. H. Temple and wife of Lewiston, Me., were visitors here on Monday.

Mr. John Hassett entered the Plymouth Business School this morning.

Gordon B. Ladd of Boston was here on Monday to attend the Elks' outing.

Mr. P. J. Flanagan and family motored to Newburyport, Mass., on Sunday.

Frank H. Ellis of York Beach was here on Monday to attend the Elks' outing.

John E. Redmond of Manchester was here on Monday to attend the Elks' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Keenan of Arlington, Mass., were visitors here on Tuesday.

Fred Gibson left on Monday for Lewiston, Me., to resume his studies at Colby.

On Monday Charles W. Andrews quietly observed another anniversary of his birth.

John Phelan of Islington street on Monday reached another milestone in life's journey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shannon and Miss Sallie Shannon of Boston were visitors here on Sunday.

John S. Young of York Beach was here on Monday and participated in the Elks' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Runals of this city have been passing several days in Concord.

Miss Agnes Swenson of Cable road, Rye, has accepted a position in the First National Bank.

Miss Frances McCarthy of Union street left today for Springvale, Me., to enter Nasson Institute.

Mrs. Albert H. Sides remains ill at her home on Lincoln avenue, with a trained nurse in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cole and son, Mrs. M. C. Cole of Bridgeport, Conn., were visitors here on Monday.

Herbert Griffin of Franklin, formerly clerk at the Kearsarge, was here on Monday to attend the Elks' outing.

Joe Burns, Edward Barryington and Edward Resister of Taunton, Mass., attended the Elks' anniversary.

The many friends of William Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Parsons, are pleased to see him out again after his long illness and hope that he will continue to regain strength.

J. A. Akerman, a former Portsmouth boy, and now of Salem, Mass., was here on Monday for the Elks' outing. He has made good in the railroad line and is now a freight conductor on the Boston & Maine railroad.

road, running between Salem and Greenfield, Mass.

Andrew Brennan of Dover was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Brillo, U. S. N., are at The Rockingham.

J. H. Temple and wife of Lewiston, Me., were visitors here on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Snow has entered New Hampshire State college at Durham.

Gen. Frank S. Streeter of Concord, N. H., was here on legal business on Tuesday.

Clarence Scammon left on Monday for Monson Academy, Monson, Mass., where he will prepare for college.

Mr. E. H. Beers of St. Louis, who has been passing several weeks in this city, left on Tuesday for New York.

Dr. Seth Jones of Franklin, collector of Internal Revenue for this district, is passing a few days in this city.

Mrs. L. W. Colby, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. E. C. Haskell of Manchester, passed the day here, making the trip by auto.

James Rowe of Brentwood was here on Monday to attend the anniversary and outing of Portsmouth Lodge, B. P. O. E.

Fred Polson of the clerical force of the Frank Jones Brewing Company, has resumed his duties after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Webster and Miss Marie Webster of Southbridge, Mass., are passing a few days in this city and vicinity.

John E. Kennedy of Dover, familiarly known as "Nolghor," was here on Monday to attend the outing of Portsmouth Lodge of Elks.

Harold B. Wendell, Donald Finlayson and Philip Ouliff left on Tuesday morning for Hanover to resume their studies at Dartmouth.

Col. and Mrs. George H. Dana are at the Islington for the winter, after passing the summer at the Champernowne at Kittery Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Trafton and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Woodman and young son of Kittery motored to Hampton Beach and Exeter on Sunday.

Chestley Drew of Dover, for many years bandmaster of the Somersworth Cornet band, was here on Monday and was warmly greeted by old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Robbins, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. James Pringle of Highland street, returned to their home in Boston on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Kirvan of Islington street has returned from a two weeks' visit in Lynn, Mass., and on Monday resumed her duties at the "G. B. French store.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry I. Durgin of South Eilat have returned from Wood, N. J., where the former attended the Great Council of the I. O. R. M. of the United States.

William H. Bugge and wife and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sugden have returned from a two weeks' automobile camping trip which they spent at Sebago Lake, Maine, and the White Mountains.

Some one started a story that M. H. Bell, commander of Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., was seriously ill. There is no truth in the story. Comrade Bell is as lively and energetic as ever and is at a loss to know how the story started.

The condition of Richard P. McDonough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. McDonough of State street, who was operated upon for appendicitis on Sunday night at the Portsmouth hospital, was reported on Tuesday morning as favorable as could be expected.

Charles A. Towle, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Towle, has been stricken with typhoid fever and is now in the hospital at Cleveland. He is expected to be removed from there to the home of his parents in this city at once. The information as to his illness was received Monday night in a telegram from Mrs. Towle.

CITY BRIEFS

The Rochester fair did not draw heavily from this city on Tuesday.

The police are still grooming dark. If you want to start a nice young riot in a quiet town, organize a "peace" society.

horses for the minority race in December. Still, it is right, one can hardly hear them.

Alex. Milbrink's March, "Royal Purple," written for the Elks' outing four years ago, was played a number of times yesterday by the band during the outing.

PRESIDENT AND WIFE ON WAY TO SUMMER WHITE HOUSE

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Sept. 19.—The President and Mrs. Wilson passed through Washington this morning en route to Shadow Lawn from Columbia, S. C., where they attended the funeral of the President's sister. They were due to reach Westland, N. J., two miles from the summer White House, shortly after 3.

TEN DEATHS REPORTED IN NEW YORK

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Sept. 19.—Thirty-five cases of infantile paralysis and ten deaths were reported today.

KITTERY

Mr. Reginald Remick of Locke's Cove left this morning on a business trip to Methuen, Mass.

Mrs. Myra Johnson of Portsmouth was the guest of Mrs. F. A. Noel of Newson avenue on Monday.

Miss Gladys Merriman of Portland, the new principal of the Shapleigh school is boarding at the home of Mr. Franklin Halsey of North Kittery.

Mrs. Martha Boardman of Main street is visiting relatives in Salem, Mass.

Regular weeknight prayer meeting services this evening at both of the local churches.

Mrs. Estelle Meckle of New York is visiting Mrs. George L. Pelco of North Kittery.

Mrs. Asher Damon who has been restricted to her home on Government street by illness, is able to be outdoors again.

Mrs. Carroll Blaney of North Kittery today entertained Mrs. Beatrice Harbison, Mrs. Joseph Meett, Mrs. Fred Fuller and Mrs. Florence Paul.

Officer Frank Duncanson of Central street was a visitor at Alfred Monday on business in connection with the September term of court.

Mrs. Charles Pratt of Collier's Lane is visiting relatives at Proctorsville, Vt.

Miss V. May Moody of Otis avenue is passing a few days at York Village the guest of friends.

A committee meeting of the Phoebe was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Willard Locke, Locke's Cove, at which the plans for the coming winter were talked over.

Mrs. J. C. Lindberg, wife of Chief Boatwain Lindberg, of the U. S. S. Baltimore, has rented the Farwell house on Walker street and is occupying the same.

Mr. Frank Bruce is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard, and is passing the same at his home in Nottingham, N. H.

Officer Raymond Packard of Manson avenue passed Monday in Alfred on business.

Miss Bernice Carr of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Carr of the Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fernald of Whipple Road have returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keen of the Junction are visiting in Boston.

The regular meeting of the Riverside Reading Club will be held on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fannie Honeck of Locke's Cove.

Guy Ames resumed his duties in Portsmouth on Monday after enjoying a vacation.

Mrs. Charles E. Woods and son Myron of Whipple Road returned on Sunday from New York city where they have been passing a few days. The return trip was made by automobile.

In celebration of the anniversary of her birth, Miss Arvilla M. Shaw entertained a dozen of her most intimate friends at her home on Central street Monday evening.

Various games were played and a social time enjoyed, at the close of which the hostess served dainty refreshments of ice cream, assorted cake, fancy crackers and candy.

Miss Shaw was the recipient of many pretty birthday gifts and best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

The following are the teachers in the various schools: Shapleigh: Miss Gladys Merriman, principal; Miss Mary Durgin, primary; Bennett: Miss Ruth Wilmont, principal; Wentworth: Miss Georgia M. Knight, principal; Miss Anne Moulton, intermediate; Miss Isabelle B. Remick, 3-4; Miss Eva A. Lambert, primary; Austin: Miss Dubson, principal; Miss Helen Chesley, intermediate; Miss Clara A. Bray, primary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose of the Intervene passed today with relatives in Deerfield, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Craig returned on Sunday from their wedding trip to Niagara Falls, and have taken up their residence with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gogins of Rogers Road.

The weekly rehearsal of the Second Christian church choir was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham, Woodlawn avenue. Following the rehearsal a social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments of

sandwiches, fancy crackers and hot cocoa were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carmell and nephew, Master William Tate, of Plymouth, Mass., arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Carmell's sister, Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham of Woodlawn avenue, making the trip by auto.

At Supper's.

Ladies' hose, 25 and 50 cts., guaranteed.

KITTERY POINT

Week night prayer services will be held in the three churches at 7.30 this evening.

Moses Blake is visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Blake of Tenney's Hill.

W. S. Palmer of Salem, Mass., was a visitor in town on business today.

Mrs. Carrie Getchell of South Berwick is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Getchell.

Work of painting the Mitchell school has been completed, the work being in charge of Bertram Moore of Kittery.

Miss Harriet Mower returned to her home in Dorchester, Mass., today after passing two weeks with Mrs. Charles Clark.

Arthur J. Pruett is passing the week at Hangey Lakes, enjoying camp life.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Free Baptist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Adah Tobey, if not pleasant, on Thursday.

Miss Alice Patch has returned from a visit with relatives in Elliot and Dover.

The marriage of Thomas W. Clay and Miss Olga G. Peterson was observed on Monday morning at the parsonage of the Free Baptist church. Rev. E. W. Cummings performing the ceremony.

Rev. John H. Murridge of Foye's lane quietly observed the 51st anniversary of his birth at his home today.

The venerable gentleman is wonderfully active for his age.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Perley Tobey returned to their homes this week after enjoying camp life at Moore's Creek, York.

A September social will be held on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Emery.

MET WITH ACCIDENT

Ran Into Stone Wall on Central Ave. in Dover.

The Dover Democrat had the following item on Monday:

There were two automobile accidents near the residence of Joseph I. Gillman on Central avenue yesterday afternoon at about 4.30 o'clock.

Andrew M. Jackson of Portsmouth was driving along the state road at that point when the steering gear of the machine went wrong and as a result the machine skidded from the road across the gutter and landed up against a stone wall.

Mr. Jackson was alone in the car at the time of the accident and he fortunately escaped injury. It is also very fortunate that he was driving slowly at the time or the damage would have been greater. The car was badly damaged.

Mr. Jackson had the car removed to the Dover Garage for repairs by Mr. Bradley's auto truck. A little later in the day, when many cars were passing the same point in line, the second accident occurred.

Andrew is a new one to us and the late directory fails to show that such a man is a resident of Portsmouth.

He is not known at any of the several garages.

SERVIAN PUBLIC OFFICIALS SUMMONED

(Special to The Herald)

Athens, Sept. 19.—Servian officials who have been refugees in Greece for many months were summoned to Salonika today to be prepared to resume their duties. This indicates that the Allies regard the liberation of a large part of Servia to be imminent.

The members of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's association have won an even \$1000 at playouts held in Amesbury.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The National Mechanics & Traders Bank

at Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire, at the close of business on September 12th, 1916.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts		\$352,000.00
Overdrafts, unsecured		112.00
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$100,000.00	
Premium on U. S. bonds	9,500.00	109,500.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	\$10,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	124,335.00	124,335.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,500.00	
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	20,000.00	
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	20,000.00	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	15,941.88	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	77,167.13	93,108.01
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,017.43	
Outside checks and other cash items	10.02	
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	1,899.27	1,909.29
Notes of other national banks	21,413.25	
Federal Reserve notes	50,710.00	
Coin and certificates	5,000.00	
Legal-tender notes	5,000.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	6,000.00	
Total		\$336,222.71
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00	
Surplus fund	30,000.00	
Undivided profits	10,330.44	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	7,530.99	11,899.45
Circulating notes outstanding	95,000.00	
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 31 or 32)	67,211.25	
Dividends unpaid	75.00	
Demand deposits	297,214.22	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,501.25	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	1,000.00	
Correspondent checks	1,000.00	
Postal savings deposits	5,000.00	
Total demand deposits, items 35, 36, 37, and 40	\$402,762.10	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)	121,110.00	
Other time deposits		
Total of time deposits, item 45	\$121,110.00	
Total		\$336,222.71

State of New Hampshire, County of Rockingham, ss:

I, C. F. Shillaber, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. F. SHILLABER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
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WILL CONTINUE CRITICISM OF MR. WILSON

Governor Hughes Makes It Plain That There Will Be No Let-Up in This Direction.

New York, Sept. 18.—Charles Evans Hughes left this city today to conduct a twelve days' tour of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, New York and New Jersey, several of which are battleground states that Republicans and Democrats are most anxious to carry in November. Refreshed by a three days' rest at his summer home at Bridgehampton, Mr. Hughes began his second "swing around the circle" prepared to deliver speeches as convincing as those that resulted in the Republican victory in Maine a week ago.

Two of the addresses that Mr. Hughes will deliver before returning to New York on Oct. 1 are awaited with exceptional interest. The first is that at Peoria tomorrow when he will appear before the Illinois state convention. The other will be made at the New York state convention at Saratoga, Sept. 25. The speeches are expected to rank as the best he will deliver during the entire campaign.

The published reports to the effect that Governor Hughes will be less harsh in his future criticism of the

Administration are wholly without foundation. As the nominee started today on his second swing around the circle it was made plain that there would be no let-up to the attacks on the Wilson policies. There was intimation, indeed, that Mr. Hughes might use even more vigorous words in expressing his opinion of the President's course in Mexico and of his handling of the railroad controversy. During this trip, which will last until Oct. 1 and carry him into some of the doubtful states of the Middle West, the nominee will again be accompanied by Mrs. Hughes. He will not return to Bridgehampton this season, but he will be able to have a few days' rest early next month in New York city.

NAVAL CONSULTING BOARD TO HOLD FIRST MEETING

Washington, Sept. 18.—The naval consulting board of which Thomas A. Edison is chairman, will hold its first meeting as an organization of official standing with Sec. of the Navy Daniels Tuesday, the Navy department announced today. The board then will be organized as a permanent part of the Navy department. Its first official work will be to select a site for the \$1,500,000 naval laboratory authorized in the new navy appropriations bill.

\$500 REWARD.

A reward of \$500 is offered for the arrest and conviction of the parties responsible for the recent breaks in the town of Rye.

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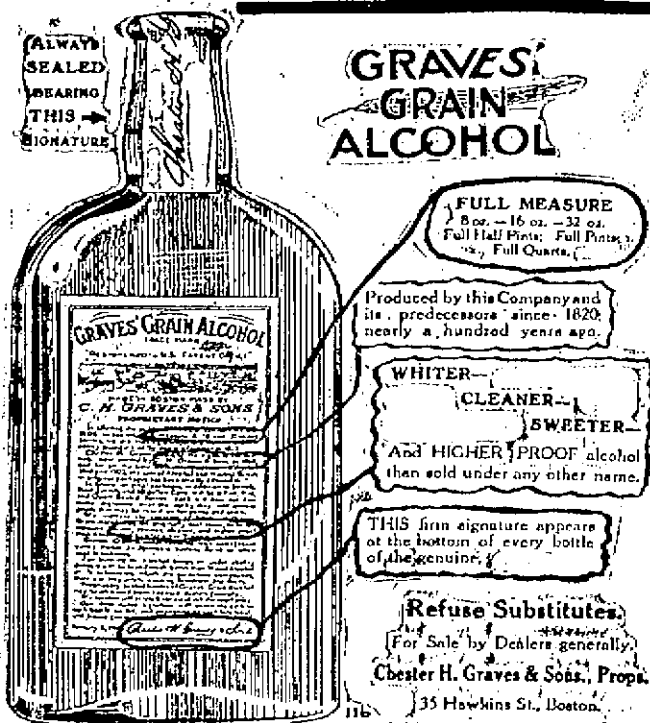
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ELKS OUTING IS BROUGHT TO A FITTING CLOSE

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lives. The sports were run off in fast time, and the interest in each was high as the finishes were close.

In the baseball game the married men carried off the honors, winning the game in the last of the third, 3 to 1. Both teams scored in the first inning on hits and until the last of the third it looked as though neither team would be able to bring in the much needed run for a victory.

Ira Newick and Charlie Lear pitched good ball for their teams and were given fine support throughout the game, no errors being charged against any of the players. The game is an annual event and the presentation of the trophies to the able members of the winning team was ample reward for them. The game was called at the end of the third inning on account of darkness. The summary:

BENEDICTS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Follansbee, ss	2	1	1	0	0	0
McGinley, lf	2	1	2	1	0	0
Ira Newick, p	1	1	0	0	1	0
Cragen, 3b	2	0	2	1	0	0
Sarette, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Frank Newick, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Shaubert, cf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ham, 2b	1	0	0	0	2	0
Costello, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	3	5	8	4	0

BACHELORS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brackett, c	2	1	1	3	1	0
Lear, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Davis, 3b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Leary, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fogarty, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Clough, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hawkes, cf	1	0	1	0	1	0
Jones, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	1	4	3	3	0

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Benedicts.....1 0 2—3
Bachelors.....1 0 0—1
Two-base hits, Brackett, Hawkes. Stolen bases, Follansbee, McGinley 3, D. Newick, Lear, Davis. First base on balls, off Newick, off Lear 2. Struck out, by Newick 5, by Lear 6. Wild pitch, Lear. Time, 35m. Umpire, McCarthy.

Sports Summary.

Tag-of-war between teams from Portsmouth and Dover lodges, won by Portsmouth, the team including Frank Newick, anchor; Ira Newick, Henry Cragen, Jack Long and Sam Follansbee.

Obstacle race won by George Clough; Reginald Jones, second.

Chariot race won by Frank and Ira Newick; Charles Brackett and Reginald Jones, second.

Three-legged race won by Samuel Follansbee and George Shannon; Ralph McCarthy and Bartholomew Flynn, second.

100-yard dash, won by Dave Sarette; Sam Follansbee, second.

The officials were George H. Ducker, starter; Bernard McGraw, William L. Conlon and James A. McCarthy, judges.

Parade on Return.

After the sports the return to the city was made, the cars leaving Cable road shortly after 6 o'clock. The parade was formed at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Middle street, headed by the winning baseball team and the other prize winners of the sporting events, and the line marched to the home, via Congress and Pleasant streets, the marching members carrying torches of red fire.

A large crowd lined the streets to view the return parade and hear the band concert scheduled to take place.

HAVE YOU A BAD BACK?

If You Have, the Statement of This Portsmouth Resident Will Interest You.

Does your back ache, night and day; hinder work; destroy your rest? Does it stab you through and through when you stoop or lift or bend? Then your kidneys may be weak. Often backache is the clue. Just to give you further proof, "The kidney action may be wrong. If attention is not paid. More distress will soon appear. Headaches, dizzy spells and nerves. Uric acid and its ilk. Make the burden worse and worse. Salinents and plasters can't reach the inward cause at all. Help the kidneys—use the pills. Portsmouth folks have tried and proved.

What they say you can believe. Head this Portsmouth woman's account.

See her, ask her, if you doubt. Mrs. H. A. Fernald, 121 N. W. St., Portsmouth, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have secured good results. My back ached most of the time until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They relieved this trouble greatly."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Fernald had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

on the square at 8 o'clock. This feature was postponed owing to the sudden rain which commenced shortly before 8 o'clock.

At the home a buffet luncheon was served and the vaudeville program was one of the most elaborate ever presented to a private audience, the program including among the artists, Happy Budrow and O. L. Story; Dick Barry, formerly with Ward & Yokes, Frank Genette, John Mitchell, Jim Bogland, and others. The program required two hours to complete and at its conclusion talent for further entertainment was found, from among the members of the lodge and their visiting Elks.

Exalted Ruler Jaems W. Barrett was chairman of the committee of arrangements, assisted by Michael A. Barrett, John C. McDonough, Vincent M. Mattison, William J. Kennedy, Charles J. Amhoff, Bernard J. McGraw, Louis Soule, Arthur W. Horton, William J. Murphy and Henry O. Batten.

The 28th annual outing of the order will go down in its history as one of the most successful from start to finish. The Portsmouth Lodge lived up to its well earned reputation for hospitality and originality. No effort was too great for any member to undertake in order to give the guests a real time. From all of the visitors nothing but the highest praise for the Portsmouth Lodge for its treatment of them could be heard.

CABLE LETTER

London, Sept. 18.—The official press bureau has announced that, in future, no newspaper shall print advertisements of "lonely soldiers" or love-lorn ladies who wish to correspond with them.

The reason is the fear that numerous women, even though they are of British birth, are being employed by the German government to correspond with "lonely soldiers" and under the guise of courtship lay themselves out to "obtain information calculated to be of use to the enemy."

The idea of forming guilds of lonely women to correspond with "lonely soldiers at the front," originated in the brain of Lord Northcliffe. His principal papers, the Times, the Daily Mail, and the Evening News, boomed the idea and "Correspondence guilds" spread with the rapidity of wildfire all over Great Britain. The idea has long been popular in France.

Titled ladies and clergymen's wives, religious spinsters and sentimental servant girls combined to write "cheering letters from home" to the lonely fighting men in the trenches. Naturally enough, a large proportion of the one million three hundred thousand single women of marriageable age in Britain saw through the medium of letter-writing an opportunity of catching a "Tommy" for a husband directly the war was over.

Photographs were exchanged and it is no exaggeration to state that thousands of engagements have resulted through lonely soldiers and lonely girls becoming known to each other in this manner. The leading papers devoted columns to this craze and no one doubts the good intentions and philanthropic motives of its originators.

Other papers of large circulation, seeing what an excellent thing the "lonely soldier" correspondence craze was to boost sales, took up the idea and announced that they would accept advertisements from friendless "lonely" women. They were soon snowed under by the rush of advertisers in the British army, who desired letters and wives.

Here are some typical advertisements of the description the Press Bureau has just prohibited. They are taken from "London Life," which has a very large circulation among soldiers, factory girls and servants. A page was devoted to these advertisements under the heading of "Introductions." A charge of 50 cents is made for each insertion and all answers received were forwarded to the advertiser:

"Friendless soldier would much like some nice girl to write to him. Being without friends feels awfully lonely, and would much appreciate cheerful letters. (Box A.89)"

"Young N. C. O. (19) well educated, would like to meet pretty, cheerful girl; medium height, good figure; one fond of fun and gaiety. London or Kent. View to matrimony. Enclose photo to Sergeant, Box A.100."

"Young naval mechanic wishes to correspond with young lady from 18 to 22 years of age. Am prepared to exchange photos. Complexion fair for preference. View to matrimony. (Box A.102)"

On an average between two and three thousand answers were received by each of the above and hundreds of other similar advertisements. This seems to show that the British Isles are happy hunting-grounds for men on matrimony bent.

Of course, not all the answers were serious. Many were written in sport, but a very large number express pathetic affection for the "dream man" the writers have never seen.

Many of the soldiers were doubtless as sentimental and lovesick as their fair correspondents, so it is quite conceivable that women in the pay of the German government may have been obtaining valuable information to promote the destruction of the simple-minded soldiers under the guise of love and courtship. Hence the action of the Press Bureau.

The Dover company at Fort Constitution is getting some practice on the big guns today.

BRITAIN REPLIES TO U. S. PROTEST ON NEUTRAL MAIL

British Embassy Denies Reported Cutting of Cable to Holland and Denmark.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Great Britain's reply to the American note protesting against seizure and censorship of neutral mails is on its way to Washington, and is understood to be largely a repetition of arguments in justification of the policy of the allies contained in a preliminary memorandum received here last February. The protest of the United States, made May 21, declared that "only a radical change in the present British and French policy restoring to the United States its full rights as a neutral power will satisfy this government."

At the British embassy today it was stated that the allies desired to lighten the censorship as much as possible, and that it was with this end in view that the series of conferences to be held in New York this week between leading American exporters and Sir Richard Crawford, trade adviser of the embassy, had been arranged.

Embassy officials specifically denied cable reports from Berlin that Great Britain had suspended cable communication to Holland and Denmark, and virtually had cut off mail communication between those countries and the outside world.

WELL, SUE JUST DIDN'T CARE FOR THE HOUSEWORK

The following contribution is from Sue of this city to the Woman's Column of the Boston Sunday Post. Sue has been on the wrong road evidently and wants to get back to the family fireside. If her former consort has any soft spots left in his heart this letter and the old love ought to unite them. Sue's appeal for reinstatement is the following:

My Own Darling—It is with a heavy heart that I write this, because I can hardly hope for forgiveness, dear; I cannot begin to tell you how very sorry I am for leaving you, as I did; but if you will only take me back, I can promise that I will be a different partner. I did not realize how very much I loved you, or how much your love meant to me, until I was away from you. I will be justly punished, dear, if you won't take me back or forgive me.

I did not leave you for the sake of another, dear; it was my own selfishness made me do it. I thought I could be far happier leading a free and independent life than I could tied down to housework. But I was greatly mistaken, dear. I can't be happy without you, and I don't want to be free and independent. I only want to come back, dear, and be your own loving wife once more.

I won't be happy again until I am working for you, and gladly would I work my fingers to the bone, rather than be away from you again.

I will be, oh, so happy, Jim dear, if you will say you have forgiven me and will take me back again. If I am not forgiven and if you can not take me back again, then God pity me, because I can not live longer without you. Your own unhappy wife, SUE.

Itching piles provoke profanity but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 50c at any drug store.

The Herald containing all of the foreign and local news.

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The Best of Everything in the
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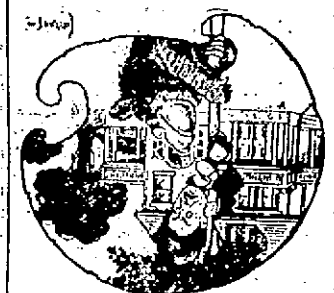
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Regular Dinner
25c

Try Our Combination Breakfasts, 6 a. m., to 11 a. m.
Order Cooking at All Hours.

Discount Tickets upon application.

Special Sunday Chicken
Dinner 35c.

Lunches put up to take out.
Everything new and sanitary.



A STRANGE THING

It is, that more people do not realize the true economy of having footwear mended by experts. Why suffer needlessly with stiff new shoes that hurt when you can have your comfortable old ones made to look like new and to give you good service for a long time, if you bring them to us for work in shoe repairing?

Give our careful work in this line a fair trial. We get all orders out promptly.

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Boston, Mass.



Why wear yourself out washing those towels, sheets, pillow cases, table cloths, napkins and other "flat" pieces when we will clean them better than you can. Why not put the worry and labor of "wash day" on our shoulders?

Home Washing Co.,

LIZZIE M. GROVER, Prop.
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the public against adulteration through the medium of the "Pure Food Law." When you buy liquors see that they are so registered; then you get what you buy. But even then, there are different grades of quality, and the liquor which we sell stand at the head. It's up to you to prove the truth of what we say.



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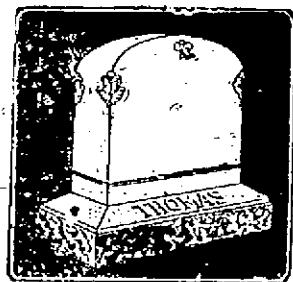
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200 Market St., Portsmouth.
HORSE SHOEING AND JOBBING.



Are you considering the purchase of a monument or tablet? We have the only plant in this section equipped for the manufacture of granite, and we are constantly adding new designs to our stock of GRANITE AND MARBLE MONUMENTS. Call and See Them.

FRED C. SMALLEY,
CORNER STATE AND WATER STS.
Also Dover, N. H., opp. City Hall.

OLD MEMBERS ARE HARD HIT BY INCREASE

Royal Arcanum to Raise Rates Again in December—Litigation Is Expected.

The Royal Arcanum, numbering 300,000 in the United States, has made another big increase in rates, to take effect in December. The new schedule more than trebles rates in the case of some of the older members, was forced at a meeting of the Supreme Council in Atlantic City last May and was definitely decided upon on September 6. As yet members have not been notified officially.

It is likely that the new rates, which bear most heavily on the older members, being almost prohibitive in the case of all over 60 years of age, will be the subject of bitter litigation, as was the case when rates were boosted ten years ago, but the heads of the fraternal order take comfort in the fact that the United States Supreme Court ruled in their favor then, and may be expected to do so again. The need for the increased rate has been recommended by expert actuaries after careful study.

H. W. Jones, grand regent of the order in the state, denied that any suits were expected, but said the order was prepared to meet them if they came. He admitted that the new rates work "some hardships" on the older members, but held that the rate they got is "within reason" and that the whole has been adjusted so as to work the least hardship upon the greatest number. This change, he said, follows the adoption of uniform insurance laws by 37 states and is calculated to put the order on a "100 per cent actuarial basis."

The age of the individual and not the "group age" is the determining factor in the new scale. Under this system a man of 50 will pay \$14.08 a month on \$3000, instead of the \$1.61 he previously paid. The new rate for men over 60 is \$31.92. One member stated that the latter rate is too high for him and would force his resignation.

"During my long membership," he said, "I have already paid in more than I will gain as a benefit. I am no millionaire and certainly cannot afford the new increase."

FAST TORNADO OF FIRE APPALS BRITISH OFFICER

London, Sept. 16.—A British officer writing home from France says: "We live in exciting times now, and all that I experienced before is as nothing compared with this. It is quite impossible for you at home to get any conception of what is meant by the newspaper phrase 'terrible bombardment along the whole front.' The effect both to the ear and eye is such that the man is not born who could commit to paper an adequate description of it."

"If you try to imagine all the most terrific thunder that ever rent the air and try to concentrate it into one place and one period of an hour or so, you do not even then begin to get an idea of the noise which begins to slake both Heaven and Earth, while a mental picture of all the most vivid lightning you have ever seen, coupled with Brock's most magnificent display of fireworks, will not tell you the half of the effect of the 'strafes' to the eye."

"The other night I was on duty at a certain point where a final half hour's concentrated bombardment raged, and I realized as I have never done before what modern warfare means."

"In front of me were field guns which cast forth their projectiles in one continuous stream, while from behind and at each side of me came the death-dealing shells from our big guns."

"The noise was stupendous, the crack and the boom of the guns in front and the terrific reports from the guns behind, coupled with the shriek of the shells as they passed over our heads, made one great pandemonium of noise, and in the superlative degree at that."

"The sight of it all was just as gigantic as the noise; the whole front was a blaze of light. The bursting of our own shells and those which the Germans were putting over, together with the glut of star-shells which both sides were sending up, made up a sight which will, to me at any rate, make the most magnificent display of fireworks at the Crystal Palace seem as tame as a night-light. And the feature of a bombardment like this is the way in which the country in front is revealed in a light as bright as the midday sun. You stand in darkness yourself, and in front you see miles of country like a huge and eerie panorama."

AMERICAN BEER POPULAR IN FAR OFF JAVA

Chicago, Sept. 15.—"War babies" consist not alone of munitions, provisions, automobiles, rubber, nickel and the many other things that enable men to kill each other. War babies also include—perish the thought—American beer! No? Well, lend an ear to Leo Hymans of the firm of Hymans Bros., Ltd., of Samarang, Dutch East Indies, who is in Chicago on business.

"Java," said Mr. Hymans, "wants a lot of your American products, and there is one thing we want badly—American beer. Before the war we used to import German beer in great quantities, but since we cannot get it any more we have taken to American beer. And right now in Samarang all you can hear is 'Give me an American beer.'"

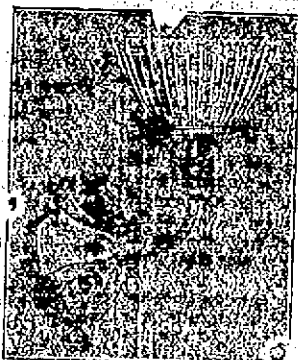
"To be sure, we use all kinds of American manufactured goods. Your automobiles are excellent and popular, but the most popular of all American goods in Java is American beer."

The farmers may demand all the warm weather that they can get, but the weatherman is promising a nice young frost for tonight.

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Have been made in modern Gas Lighting. You owe it to yourself to find out how these great advantages make gas lighting more artistic, economical and convenient.

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Come in and see them.

The lamp that puts complete satisfaction in modern gas lighting. The consumer's golden opportunity.

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UNIONS TO SEE MAYOR MITCHELL BEFORE ACTION

General Strike May Result If New York Longshoremen Walk Out.

New York, Sept. 15.—Threatened strikes by longshoremen, tidewater boatmen and other unions either in sympathy with the striking railway men or after an appeal from the leaders of the street carmen were delayed today pending a conference of labor leaders with Mayor Mitchell. The Mayor said he called the conference at the request of the union men and that he did not know what they wanted to talk with him about. One of those who were called in conference was President T. V. O'Connor of the International Longshoremen's Association.

The longshoremen have conferred upon Mr. O'Connor the authority to call a strike if, in his judgment, it is deemed advisable. Mr. O'Connor said no decision would be reached before Thursday. No date has been set for the strike of the 3000 members of the Tidewater Boatmen's Union, who have voted to go out. Leaders of these unions denied that the proposed strikes are merely sympathetic and say they are intended to benefit their own members.

William B. Fitzgerald, organizer for the street railway men, says the strike has cost the transit companies \$1,032,000 and that it is costing the public \$600,000 a day, bringing the total thus far up to \$7,200,000. The New York City Transit Company announced today that night service will be resumed this week on its surface lines.

Repeated attacks from roof tops were made on passing elevated trains during the early hours today by persons armed with stones and bottles. These missiles crashed through car windows and several passengers were injured. In the Bronx a policeman was hurt while dispersing a crowd of strike sympathizers who were throwing bricks. Normal service on subway and elevated lines was being operated today, according to police reports.

SIXTY-FOUR NEW GUN CLUBS FORMED THIS SEASON

Offer of Interstate Association to Present Trophies to New Organizations a Great Boon to Sport.

Three of the five trapshooting clubs organized during the month of August were formed in the state of Illinois. The other two were formed in Maryland and South Dakota. These five clubs make 64 new trapshooting organizations that have been brought to life this summer by the offer of the Interstate Association for the Encouragement of Trapshooting to present a silver trophy to every newly organized club.

The new clubs are located at Roanoke Gun Club, Roanoke, Ill.; Ocoya Gun Club, Ocoya, Ill.; Hinckley Trapshooters Club, Hinckley, Ill.; Denton Gun Club, Denton, Md.; Rome Gun Club, Rome, South Dakota.

These 64 clubs have been formed in 26 states, with Iowa leading with 10, and Illinois next with seven. Indiana has formed five and Kansas four. California, Delaware, West Virginia, Ohio, New York and Nebraska have formed three clubs each; Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Michigan, South Dakota, Maryland, two; and Tennessee, Missouri, Colorado, Texas, District of Columbia, Connecticut, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Montana, one each.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Leglets are recommended for this purpose. 25c a box at all drug stores.

CLAIMS TORPEDO SINKS BOAT WITH AMERICANS

Richmond Man Says 28 U. S. Citizens Were on British Steamer Kelvinia.

New York, Sept. 15.—A torpedo sank the British steamer Kelvinia, carrying 28 Americans, according to G. W. Dillard of Richmond, Va., one of the Americans, who arrived here today on the Cunard liner Tuscania.

Dispatches from England created doubt as to whether the Kelvinia, bound from Newport News, Va., to Glasgow, was torpedoed or sunk by a mine on Sept. 2.

Agents of the department of state met the Tuscania upon her arrival here and took the depositions of the Americans.

According to Dillard, the Kelvinia was torpedoed at 2 o'clock in the morning without any warning having been given. The vessel listed immediately and as there were not enough boats for both the crew and the Americans, who were engaged as hostlers for the cargo of horses, many of the Americans put on life belts and jumped overboard. They were rescued by a trawler after floating about for 14 hours.

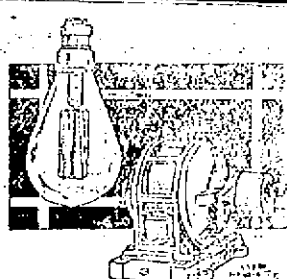
Dillard said that at the time the Kelvinia met with the mishap he saw, nearby, a small light which later seemed to disappear under the waves. This he declared confirmed his belief that there had been a submarine attack.

JAPANESE READ ANOTHER STORY OF WAR

Tokyo, Sept. 15.—The Chuwo, the newspaper organ of the chief opposition party in the Japanese Diet, introduces a new serial describing an imaginary war between Japan and the United States. The serial is called "The future great war in the air and at the bottom of the sea." The preliminary notice says:

"Suppose a certain great nation which considers Japan as her hypothetical enemy, and which Japan regards in the same light, should obliterate the Pacific Ocean and suddenly attack our island empire, how should we repulse the enemy? If a fleet of airships of that great nation should hover over Tokyo and drop bombs on us, how should we protect ourselves? We should trust the gods only after we have done our part. We cannot depend only on the wind which blows from the Shrine of Ise (the sacred resting place of the Sun Goddess, ancestress of the Emperors of Japan)."

"This great problem of national defense must not be left to the government alone. The people must pay attention to it. The women and children as well as the men of our nation should study it."



ELECTRICAL EXPERTS

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LOST—A lady's black leather bag, left in Foy's store, Saturday night. Finder return to 111 Market street and receive reward.

LOST—A Boston bull, brindle and white, on the Dover Point road on Sunday. Dog weighs 12 lbs., no name on collar. Finder will receive reward by returning the same to the Sinclair Inn. ch s18, 1w

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FALL SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT SEPT. 5, 1916.
(Subject to Change Without Notice)

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves, Connecting With Cars
FOR ELIOT, DOVER AND SOUTH BERWICK—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then 10.55 p. m. Runs to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.
FOR KITTERY and KITTERY POINT—6.25, 6.55 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH, OGUNQUIT, WELLS, KENNEBUNK, TOWN HOUSE, BIDDEFORD, KENNEBUNKPORT, CAPE PORPOISE, SANFORD and SPRINGVALE via P. K. & Y. Div.—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then 10.55, 11.55, 12.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.
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CITY BRIEFS

The Elks just escaped the rain. Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 132.

J. H. Dowd & Co., marble and granite works, 52 Market street.

Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias meets this Tuesday evening. The farmers who wanted rain certainly got their wish on Monday night.

The electric railway did a pretty good job in handling the crowd on Monday.

TO LET—A tenement 51 Hunting street. Apply 25 Lafayette road.

Many people were disappointed on Monday owing to the rain checking the band concert.

Why not do a little decorating during the two days of the visiting firemen, Sept. 27 and 28?

WANTED—At once, errand boy. Apply at 47 Market street, between 9 and 10 a. m. he, \$15, 31.

Dartmouth college opens on Thursday and as usual this city will have a good sized representation.

At the George B. French's Annex Wall Paper reduced 1-3 off regular price, for this week only. 31.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

Free, school companions with purchases of \$1.00. The Remnant Store, 250 State street, opp. Postoffice. Open evenings.

The members of Portsmouth Lodge, B. P. O. E., are highly pleased over the success of their 25th anniversary celebration and outing.

The game of baseball that was scheduled for last Sunday between the Port Constitution team and Jeffery's Pets will be played next Sunday at the New Castle reservation.

The 1916 Portsmouth Directories are now on sale \$4.00 each at Portsmouth News Agency, 25 Congress St. The directory is published by W. A. Greenough & Co., 32 Oliver St., Boston, Mass.

Joseph W. Simpson of York Harbor, who served as state treasurer for Maine, is a candidate for the same position under Governor Milliken. His many friends in this city hope that he will land the office he seeks.

The next big event in the convention of the New Hampshire state firemen's association which will be held here on Sept. 27 and 28. The city should wear a gala appearance on this occasion as about 1500 visiting firemen are expected here on this occasion.

PRETTY WEDDING AT SEASHORE

Athorne-Hodgdon Nuptials at Long Beach This Afternoon.

One of the prettiest home weddings that has taken place for some time at Long Beach occurred this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss Dorothy Alice Hodgdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fernald Hodgdon of South Berwick, was united in marriage to George Oliver Athorne, Jr., of Eliot.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Paris E. Miller, pastor of the Congregational church at South Berwick, at the summer home of the bride's parents, Long Beach, and was witnessed by a large number of relatives from the home towns of the contracting parties and other places.

The bride wore a charming gown of white satin with georgette crepe. Miss Helen P. Deane of Fall River, Mass., was maid of honor and wore yellow tulle and yellow picture hat. The bridesmaids were Miss Barbara M. Abbott of North Reading, Mass., Miss Roma M. Straub, York Village, Miss Marion E. Pike, South Berwick, Miss Elizabeth Goodwin, South Berwick.

Miss Abbott and Miss Straub were gowned in blue green tulle with voile. Miss Pike and Miss Goodwin wore pink tulle with voile. The boys were white velvet with silk facings to match the gowns.

Miss Marjorie Hodgdon, sister of the bride, was the flower girl and her dress was a pretty creation of white net over pink silk.

Guy W. Athorne of Laconia, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The home life artistic decorations of cut flowers, goldenrod and evergreen. Following the ceremony a reception was held and an excellent repast was served consisting of lobster and chicken salad, olives, rolls, celery, assorted cake, ice cream and coffee. During the reception the parents of the bride and groom assisted in receiving.

The wedding gifts were decidedly numerous and very beautiful, which certainly attested the esteem in which the young couple is held. In the exchange of gifts the groom gave the bride an amethyst pearl brooch and the gift from the bride to the groom was a gold watch chain. The bridesmaids received gold brooches from the bride and the best man was given a stickpin by the groom.

They left later in the afternoon for a short honeymoon keeping their destination to themselves and on their return will reside in South Berwick. The bride's going-away gown was of navy blue.

Among the out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wadley, Brighton, Mass.; Dr. A. L. Coffin, Northham, Mass.; J. Shaw Newton, New York; Miss Lucy Conant, Revere, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. John Flint, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bryant, Salem, Mass.; Miss Lena Morse, Portland, Me.; Miss Esther M. Gould, Danvers, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Evert Wrenn, Chicago, Ill.; Goodrich S. Clauffer and Miss Mabel of Paris, France; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ridley, Miss Ridley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowe, Sanford, Me.

CAPT. EVANS TAKES PART IN CONFERENCE

Threatened Strike of Masters, Mates and Pilots is Checked.

Capt. Thomas E. Evans, former tug master at Portsmouth navy yard, was one of the representatives at the conference in Boston on Monday which headed off the threatened strike of 400 masters, mates and pilots employed by the several steamship lines in and out of Boston.

Besides Capt. Evans, who represented Volunteer Harbor, No. 4, Masters, Mates and Pilots Association, the Coastwise Transportation Company, the New England Gas and Coke Company and the Crowell-Thurlock Company, and Messrs. Nalley and Bennett of the State Branch A. P. of L. were represented.

MANY ATTEND

Members of Union Rebekah Lodge Enjoy New England Boiled Dinner.

The members of Union Rebekah Lodge, to the number of 190, enjoyed a New England boiled dinner with all the fixings at Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday noon. Ample justice was done to the good things that the committee had provided for the occasion. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Annie L. Mason, chairman, Mrs. Martha A. Hill, assistant chairman, Mrs. Estelle Varrell, Mrs. Olive S. Holmes, Mrs. Carrie Adams, Mrs. Lena Morrill, Mrs. Nellie Tilton, Mrs. Sophie Trafton, Mrs. Lizzie H. Anderson, Joseph H. Morrill, Walter H. Mason, J. Morrison Varrell, James Mahay.

AT THE COLONIAL.

From the littlest midget, who is so small that you almost need a micro-

scope to see him, to the biggest midget who is a veritable plump in size, Singers Famous Midgets at the Colonial have in the one short day in which they have been in Portsmouth endeared themselves to every person who has seen them.

They take so much evident pleasure in their allotted roles, and so much pride in the admiration they invariably excite that it is a delight just to watch them.

To the person who stops to think, this company of wonderful little men and women appeals as the greatest novelty ever seen in Portsmouth.

It must have taken the genial Baron Singer, who sponsors the troupe and travels with them, years to gather such a remarkable group of midgets, but every one of them is trained in some line and trained well. Several of them do about everything that can be done on a stage.

And this training goes on unceasingly. Every forenoon the little fellows go through a course of sprouts with their own special athletic trainer, who was a famous acrobat and athlete in his day, and who looks like a giant beside his charges.

It is a truly marvelous show in every way and who saw them yesterday will corroborate this statement fully.

They use numbers of dogs, and one in particular a great shaggy Russian sheep hound is noticeable. This big fellow looks like a giant poodle. Two elephants are used in the course of the performance and some twenty or more ponies in the opening number and in the wild west and other numbers.

The little ladies always make a hit with their winning ways and their display of gowns is a feature that gets the feminine attention at once. The latter are as costly as those of any troupe on tour.

THIRTEEN HOODOO NUMBER FOR THE DOVER SPORTS

Once more Commodore "Bert" Towle with twelve well known citizens aboard the Josephine II, making a party of thirteen pulled up anchor in the lower Cochecho to do a little stirring with the elements yesterday morning, and once more old "Mother Superstition" took charge of the situation and as a result the members of the party were distinguishable doing a "hike" over the Dover Point road long ere the warm sun's rays had a chance to eliminate the evidences of the frost of last evening and those who were able to reach their welcome mattresses before 1 o'clock have not been ascotained as yet. It was another hard luck fishing party and those who experienced the "jump" against the Portsmouth bridge on their previous trip and remarked "Never Again" but who took a chance yesterday are for the most part solliciting the kindly advice of a guardian today having realized that there is something lacking where the burden of brain is stored usually.

A shortage of gasoline which forced the party to seek the landing at the Pine Shore Inn followed by a dense fog which set in before more fuel could be procured were the elements which brought the members of the party face to face with that big conspicuous "13" and those they remained until the frost began to be a factor in their discomfort whereupon they started for Dover via the thoroughfare leaving Josephine II. to withstand the chilling breezes. Some of the members of the party may take another chance but it will cost somebody more than "two bits" for chloroform.—Dover Democrat.

OBSEQUIES.

George A. Page.

The funeral of George A. Page was held from the Christian church, North Hampton, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Lattue conducting the services. Interment was in Hampton cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Parker.

Mrs. Ellen H. Shea

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Ellen H. Shea were held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Monday morning at 8.30. High mass of requiem was offered by Rev. D. Alex Sullivan, P. R. Interment was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director W. P. Miskell. The following acted as pall bearers: Timothy Donovan, Timothy Leary, George Scott and Charles Cullen.

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS.

Voluntary petitions in bankruptcy have been filed with the clerk of the United States court as follows: William Giles of Hudson, liabilities, \$305.18 and assets, \$75; Warren Heath of Franklin, liabilities, \$743.79 and no assets; Leon G. Bartwell of Sullivan, liabilities, \$975.62, and assets \$95.

NOTICE.

Madame Zola, the World's Famous scientific Palmist, has opened offices at 17 Liberty St. Advice given on home business and love affairs. One trial will convince you that she is a correct palmist and all that she claims to be. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. ch 31 a13.

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FISH AND GAME INSPECTOR IS FOILED

Rye Fisherman Overturns Dory and Contents Including Inspector Dumped Into the Ocean.

A sensational story is related about one of the recently appointed fish and game inspectors. He visited the fishermen at Rye a few days ago, going out in a dory, and asked one of the well known fishermen there if he had any fish. He was offered a few pollock and cod, but after drawing alongside the fisherman's boat, he caught sight of some lobsters and believing they were under size he ordered the fisherman to come ashore, but instead he grabbed the inspector and in a few minutes overturned his dory, letting the lobsters out into the sea. Other things happened and the inspector returned to Hampton. The scene enacted at Rye would have been a thriller for the "Movies."

SULLOWAY PAID \$374.33 TO RUN

Congressman Cyrus A. Sulloway of the first congressional district who defeated Rev. Thomas Chalmers and George L. Hazleton for the Republican nomination in that district has filed with the secretary of state his final statement of expenses during the campaign, in which he states that no contributions were received and his expenditures aggregated \$118.33. His previous statement gave his expenditures at \$256, making a total of \$374.33.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY REPUBLICAN CLUB

The annual meeting will be held at the Probate court room, Exeter, on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come up.

STILL, ALARM.

The Auto Chemical crew was called out on Tuesday morning to extinguish a slight fire in an outbuilding on the premises of Mrs. John Lowe on New Castle avenue.

LOST—In Portsmouth depot on Monday, Sept. 18, a brown and white collie dog, answers to the name of Duke. Finder will be rewarded if returned to chief of police or Mrs. J. I. Cowan, No. 32 Mountview avenue, Orange, N. J. he, \$10, 1w.

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Triangle Keystone presents MACK SWAIN in "MADCAP AMBROSE" 2 reels. WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—William Fox presents William Farnum in "The Battle of Hearts"; Paramount presents Theodore Roberts in "Pudd'nhead Wilson," by Mark Twain.



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